

HARMON GUILTY OF MURDER

AUNT KILLS HER NIECE

IN POLICE COURT

Dunstable Man Charged With Violating School Law

George Mansfield, who was arrested in Middlesex street last Monday night by Patrolman John H. Clark on suspicion of having stolen several suits of men's clothes, appeared before Judge

Hadley in police court this morning, but after two witnesses had been heard the case was continued till Monday in order that other witnesses might be summoned in connection with the case.

When Mansfield was arraigned in court Tuesday morning he entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of clothing from an unknown person and the case was continued till the following day and was at that time continued till today.

The first witness for the government this morning was Patrolman Clark, who testified in part as follows: "I arrested the defendant last Monday night. I saw him passing through Middlesex street with several suits of clothes under his arm. He entered a second hand clothing store and offered a suit for sale, but the price offered by the dealer was not satisfactory to the defendant and he then went to another store and attempted to sell another suit. While in the second store I questioned him and as he was unable to give a good account of where he secured the clothing I placed him under arrest."

"He told me that he got the clothing from a roommate of his and told me that his (the defendant's) name was Gordon. When he was brought to the police station he said that his name was George Mansfield."

In conversation with the prisoner at the police station he said that he and a man named King had been working in the woods of northern New Hampshire and upon arriving in this city they were short of money; that King had some extra clothing and gave them to him to sell. He said that King accompanied him through Middlesex street and stayed outside the different stores he entered until the police officers put in an appearance and then King went away."

Acting Deputy James Brosnan told of a conversation which he had with the prisoner, which was in corroboration of a portion of the testimony given by the arresting officer.

Inasmuch as Judge Hadley felt that the second hand clothing dealers mentioned in Patrolman Clark's testimony should be present in court, Judge Hadley deemed it advisable to allow the matter to go over till Monday at which time the missing witnesses will be summoned into court.

Deserted His Children
James McKean appeared before the court this morning on a complaint charging him with neglecting his minor children. The complaint was an old one, he having been placed on probation when the case was brought to the attention of the court several months ago, but inasmuch as he did not abide by the terms of his probation he was arrested yesterday on a capias.

McKean has seven children, who are being cared for at different homes in this city. He has made no attempt to contribute towards their support, neither has he thought enough of the little ones to even go to see them.

Several months ago the employees of the mill where he was employed at the time made up a purse of about \$40 in order that he might get a start and make a home for his little family, but instead of expending the money in the proper way he spent it for liquor.

The court did not deem it advisable to waste any more patience with such a man as McKean and sentenced him to three months in jail.

Violated School Law
Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable entered what might be termed a non-committal plea to a complaint charging him with a violation of the school law, to wit: that he has three children, Stephen, Anna and Charles, all of whom are between the ages of seven and

fourteen years, and that the defendant failed to send them to school for five day sessions or ten half day sessions. Taylor admitted that the children did not attend the sessions included in the complaint, but stated that the reason for keeping them from school was because they had nothing to wear.

The court advised Taylor to secure counsel and continued the case till next Saturday.

Alleged Larceny

Rassay Zohwal, or Richard Doe, alias, as he was called in police court, was charged with the larceny of a watch chain and 13 cents in change, the property of Thomas David of Dracut. The young man, who is 17 years of age, admitted that he took the chain, but denied that he stole the money, 13 cents. Inasmuch as it is understood that he is wanted in another city for larceny, the case was continued till Monday.

Drunken Offenders

James Highland, charged with drunkenness, seemed to impress the court with his promise to do better in the future, and as Judge Hadley prefers giving a worthy man a chance, if there is any indication that he will do better, the man was sentenced to six months in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the care of the probation officer for one year.

Mary McKean had a suspended sentence of four months in jail hanging over her head, but she got drunk and was arrested yesterday. This morning the suspension was revoked and she was committed to jail.

James Murphy was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

James Cummings and Jennie Littlewood were each fined \$6, while three first offenders were each fined \$2.

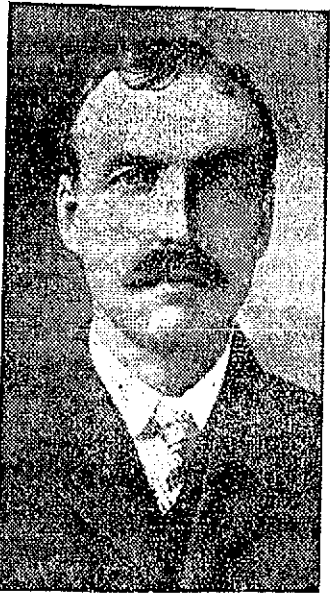
ROLLER MATCH

NEBES AND REGAN WILL RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Albert Nebes, the champion roller skater of New England, and Thomas Regan of this city will meet next week at the Majestic rink in Centerville in a match for the championship of New England and a side bet of \$50. The race will be a three mile pursuit race.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem Monday morning at the immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Johanna Sullivan.



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Mr. Mackenzie has proven to be a very satisfactory and efficient public servant. He stands as one of the public officials whose administration has been beyond criticism and is being commended on all sides for the fair, honest, efficient and above-board manner in which he has conducted the office of the Supply Department.

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LEROY TURNER

Former Milk Inspector Has Returned From Norway

Mr. Leroy Turner, former inspector of milk for the city of Lowell has returned from Norway where he has been engaged in business for the past seven months. He is the picture of health and is charmed with the north country. He will remain here until next May when he will return to Norway.

Mr. Turner went to Norway as the representative of the Delongand Seaman company of Boston, proprietors of the Rainbow sardines, an immense industry in that country. His duties were to look after the quality of the fish and the oil used in preparing them for the market. He made his headquarters at Stavanger and Bergen between which places the company operates seven large canning plants. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Turner said to a reporter:

"Upon arriving in Norway I made headquarters first in Stavanger where my duties were to test the oil and the quality of the fish for the aim of the company was to have the best. After experimenting with French, Spanish, African and Italian oils I found the best to be that which came from Bari, Italy, and that is the kind we are using exclusively."

The Rainbow sardine is known in Norway as the Brisling, a small, delicate fish, and it constitutes the higher grade of sardine. It is a habitant of the coast of Norway from the North cape way down into the North sea. Though small and delicate, it is a deep water fish, but is driven in shore by the whales which are numerous. The Brislings travel in immense schools after the style of mackerel, but being a much smaller fish make only a slight ripple on the water as they go along. Their

approach is first discovered by the sea birds, who are watched by the fishermen as they watch for the fish. As soon as the birds are seen to swoop down to the water the fishermen start out after them. The fishermen go out in crews in five dories with a larger boat carrying along the seines. They get around the school and force them inshore, then letting down their seines and gathering in thousands of them at a time. The fish are sold to the sardine companies as they are taken out of the water and



LEROY M. TURNER.

are sent to the different packing houses at once. The company with which I am connected manufactures its own cans and labels, and prints the latter, but the work of preparing and canning the fish is done by girls exclusively, and done exclusively by piece work. Labor is cheap in the north country and the fish abundant, hence the small retail price asked for the product. Returning from Norway, I came home mostly by water. I went from Bergen to Christiania, thence to Copenhagen and Hamburg and then sailed on the America of the Hamburg-American line for New York on Nov. 25th. The America is one of the finest ships I have seen. We stopped at Southampton and Cherbourg and arrived in New York on Dec. 4. We had a two days' storm that put us back in our course, but most of the voyage was pleasant, and neither Mrs. Turner nor myself suffered any unpleasant experiences on the trip.

Norway is an out of the way place, but a most picturesque country on account of its natural wildness. The scenery is certainly grand and in the

summer time it is visited by many German and English tourists. One sees few Americans in Norway. The language of the people of course is Norwegian, though the commercial Norwegians are taught German and English at an early age and English is spoken in about all the business houses. Norwegian, Swedish and Danish are very similar and he who speaks one can understand all three. The climate of Norway is good. The summers along the coast are cool and pleasing, while the gulf stream keeps the temperature bearable in winter, and I have experienced colder weather and worst storms right here in Lowell than I did in Norway."

"What do they think of Dr. Cook in Norway?" was asked.

"The great Norwegian Arctic explorer, Munston," replied Mr. Turner, "believes that Cook reached the pole, and down in Copenhagen everyone has faith in his statements."

Mr. Turner will go on the road for the Rainbow Sardine during the winter and will return to Norway next spring.

FUNERALS

GREENE—All that was mortal of the late George Greene was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 370 Lawrence street, at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, and wended its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "The Jesus" was sung by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and after the elevation "Jesus Salvator Mundi" was rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

Although it was the request of the family not to send flowers, there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pinks and lilies with the inscription "Father" from the family of the deceased; standing wreath on base of roses, lilies, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Farewell," Mr. and Mrs. James V. Greene of Jersey City, N. J.; wreath of magnolia leaves and flowers with the inscription "Father," Mr. Chas. L. Greene of Paterson, N. J.; wreath of red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray; wreath of galax leaves and white carnations, Dr. John J. Donahue and wife; wreath of flowers, Mr. William Corrie; wreath of galax leaves and pink carnations, Miss Nellie C. Mahoney and Miss Katherine Slatery; star and cross of pinks, roses and ferns with the inscription "Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarron and family. There were several other pieces from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends and relatives from Paterson, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., and New York city.

The bearers were Messrs. Anthony Sheppard, James Walsh, Daniel Patrick, Thomas Groulx, Martin Heron and Daniel Whitehead.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the last state committal act was read.

rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended, and was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

DEATHS

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Minnie M. Clifford, wife of Frederick H. Clifford, died yesterday at her home, 22 Winter street, aged 38 years.

CROMBIE—James H. Crombie died yesterday at his home, 32 High street, aged 71 years, 19 months, and two days. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carrie M. Coggeshall, and one granddaughter, Miss Pauline Coggeshall. He had been a resident of this city since 1880, and was for 25 years an engineer in the Massachusetts.

SILVA—Mary Silva, aged 4 months, died this morning at their home, 78 South street. Funeral at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services at St. Anthony's church at 10 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

McCANN—Mrs. Charlotte McCann, wife of John McCann and a devout member of St. Michael's church, died last night at her home 135 Alken avenue, aged 48 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, the Misses Ellen Louise, and Alice Dorothy McCann, two sons, Francis J. and George, two sisters, Miss Eliza Greenall, and Mrs. Alice Needham, and one brother, Henry Greenall.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCANN—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte McCann will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLANAGAN—The funeral of William McCann Flanagan will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, William and Elizabeth, 96 Lane street. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CROMBIE—Died in this city, Dec. 10, James H. Crombie, aged 71 years, 19 months and 2 days. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, 32 High street. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sewall, formerly of Lowell, have gone to Paducah, Kentucky, where Mr. Sewall will be general manager of the electric light and traction company and the gas company. They have been for the past few years at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe S. Miliken of Nashua, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Pearl, to Mr. Carl Winslow Stocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocks of this city.

Dr. George A. Leachy has returned from a three weeks' rest at Atlantic City, entirely recovered from his recent illness.

SPEAKER CANNON'S DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon denies a published report that he is marshaling his forces to fight the bill which President Taft intends to recommend to amend the Interstate Commerce act law.

Mayor Brown

WILL SPEAK TODAY

City Hall Steps 7:30 P. M.

Tower's Corner 8:15 P. M.

Carter's Drug Store, Westford and Pine Streets, 8:45 P. M.

Republican Headquarters 9:30 P. M.

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Brown's Real Record

- 1—Tried to remove the board of police. Failed.
- 2—Tried to oust John W. Stott as sealer of weights and measures. Failed.
- 3—Tried twice to discharge Supt. Putnam of the street department. Failed.
- 4—Quarrelled with old board of charities, and three members, Amasa Pratt, James J. Brown and Walter Coburn, resigned. Now suggests investigation of his own board.
- 5—Demanded resignation of Alderman John D. Turner. Demand ignored by board of aldermen, Alderman Turner serving until his death.
- 6—Declared he would investigate assessors. The latter requested an investigation, but Brown has done nothing.
- 7—Said he would investigate water board. He hasn't.
- 8—At odds with the city council all year.
- 9—"We cannot longer remain in office subordinate to you and retain our self respect," said Simon B. Harris and W. C. MacBrayne in resigning their positions on the board of police, positions to which Mayor Brown had appointed them.
- 10—Said he would have Judge Dana of the superior court bench impeached. He has made no move in this direction.

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HOME RULE BILL

Promised in Next Parliament by Premier Asquith

Power of the Lords to be Curtailed and a Bill to Give Ireland Home Rule in Purely Irish Affairs Enacted by Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 11.—At a monster meeting last night in Albert hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, the British prime minister, laid down the policy on which the liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers—that if it were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords, and then he went a step farther and pledged the liberal party to self government for Ireland.

The meeting was marked with the greatest enthusiasm by an audience which filled the big hall and greeted Mr. Asquith and the ministers who accompanied him with round after round of cheering. The audience was composed entirely of men, women having been denied admission lest there might be counter demonstrations by suffragettes.

Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for women, and a small band of them was routed out, but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting, who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "Votes for women!" Then they were promptly ejected.

Mr. Asquith in his speech pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then prime minister, outlined in Albert hall the policy of a new liberal government, which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the house of commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their will had been nullified, and as a fitting climax the supplies which the house of commons voted had been stopped upon by the house of lords. Therefore, the house of commons was now on the eve of another dissolution, and it had fallen to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the government recoiled without its host, but they were not going to make that mistake again.

To Vindicate Principle

I tell you in the name and on behalf of the liberal party, Mr. Asquith pronounced two hours ago, that the government will do its utmost to carry out upon us as a single task—a task which dominates and transcends because it embraces and involves every great and beneficial social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an ancient foundation the principle of representative government.

Referring to the education and licensing bills, the premier said that the government stood, in the main, upon the principles of the bills which the house of lords rejected. The franchise law, he added, was still encumbered with artificial distinctions and impediments for which there was no justification.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS
Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins, at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins. "Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."
"The spread of infection is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."
"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in preventing the spread of contagious diseases."
"Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."
"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."
"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."
"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."
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tion. Upon the topic of woman suffrage, Mr. Asquith said his views were well known, and he had no reason to alter them, despite the suicidal excesses of a small section of the advocates for such a change.

After referring to the action of the house of lords with regard to Welsh religious equality and the fate of certain Scottish land bills, Mr. Asquith turned his attention to Ireland, which, he said, had been fortunate for once because the measures sent up in her behalf did not come violently athwart the prejudices of the house of lords.

"Speaking last year before my accession to the premiership," Mr. Asquith continued, "I described the Irish policy as the supreme, indivisible, authority of the imperial parliament, can set up in Ireland a system of full self-government as regards purely Irish affairs. There is not and cannot be any question of separation. There is not and cannot be any question of rivalry or competing for supremacy subject to these conditions. That is the liberal policy. For reasons which we believe to have been adequate, the present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution, but in the new house the liberal government, at the head of the majority, will be in this matter entirely free."

Constitutional Issue
Mr. Asquith defended the budget as necessary to social reform, and in this respect old age pensions were the first step. The budget, he continued, had been thrown out by the house of lords after weeks of debate, and the government, as a result, was confronted with three constitutional innovations: first, the claim of the house of lords to control in levying taxation; second, the claim of the same house to the right to compel dissolution of the popular chamber and, third, the assertion of the house of lords of their power to make and unmake the executive government of the crown.

"What has been done," declared Mr. Asquith, "may be done again. It becomes our first duty to make its recurrence impossible. We shall, therefore, demand authority from the electorate to translate an ancient unwritten usage into an act of parliament, and to place upon the statute book recognition explicit and complete of the settled doctrine of our constitution that it is necessary to social reform, and in this respect old age pensions were the first step. The budget, he continued, had been thrown out by the house of lords after weeks of debate, and the government, as a result, was confronted with three constitutional innovations: first, the claim of the house of lords to control in levying taxation; second, the claim of the same house to the right to compel dissolution of the popular chamber and, third, the assertion of the house of lords of their power to make and unmake the executive government of the crown.

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THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, HERBERT H. ASQUITH

yond the provinces of the house of lords to meddle with any law to any degree or for any purpose with national finance.

The premier, continuing, said that neither he nor any other liberal minister supported by a majority in the house of commons was going to submit again to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last four years. They would not assume office unless they could secure safeguards which experience showed to be necessary for the legislative unity and honor of their party. The liberal party, Mr. Asquith declared, was not promoting the abolition of the house of lords or setting up a single chamber; but it asked of the electorate that the house of lords be confined to the functions proper of the second chamber and that the absolute veto be abolished.

He personally did not underestimate the odds against which he had to contend, but the government was unanimous in demanding the entire control of the finances by the house of commons, the maintenance of free trade and an effective curtailment or limitation of the power of the house of lords.

The meeting adopted a resolution declaring unabated confidence in Mr. Asquith's leadership. David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, who moved a veto of thanks to the chairman of the meeting, received an ovation.

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The flood of electioneering oratory last night included speeches by many other prominent men. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, at Alnwick, Northumberland, said that to transfer power from the elected house to the hereditary house was not progress, but reaction. He was in favor of a second chamber, but a real and impartial one.

Richard Burton Baldwin, secretary of state for war, spoke at Haddington, Scotland. He declared the second chamber should have delaying power, but not the power of settling at naught a program of an administration elected by a majority of the people. The government, he declared, proposed shortening the duration of parliament to four or five years.

STATEMENT SATISFACTORY

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Prime Minister Asquith's declaration on the Irish question in Albert hall, London, last night was eagerly awaited here. Some of the prominent politicians who were interviewed after it had been received considered it satisfactory. "It was declared by them that it set the liberal party free to deal with home rule in the next parliament but that the measure to be effective must be full. It was noted that the declaration omitted the qualification so contained in Mr. Asquith's previous pronouncement that this policy should be 'ultimately' adopted, and it is therefore held to imply an abandonment of the 'step by step' policy."

The Irish party will make its pronouncement on the declaration next week. It is believed here that the Irish vote in England will be given the liberals.

T. B. FITZPATRICK'S VIEWS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—"The most direct promise of home rule for Ireland that a British premier has ever made" is the way Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the United Irish league, last night characterized Premier Asquith's speech with reference to Ireland.

Continuing, he said: "The majority of the English people really want Ireland to have self-government. The opposition to the Irish people does not lie with the English people, but with the English lords. If the lords yielded to the wishes of the people, home rule will be the result."

In Premier Asquith's speech, John O'Connell, national secretary of the United Irish league, sees "the most significant happening in connection with the Irish movement since the passage of Gladstone's second home rule bill."

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rule bill through the house of commons in 1892.

"It clears the air and means that a month hence the Irish National party and the English Liberal and Labor parties will go into the general election with unbroken ranks and that the slogan 'Home Rule for Ireland, Democratic Progress and Down with the House of Lords' will ring from Land's End to Orkney in the next few weeks."

\$250,000 DAMAGE Is Said to be in Great Need of

Caused by Fire at Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Fire discovered in the University club on the top floor totally destroyed the six-story board of trade building early today. The flames forced their way slowly down through the 100 or more offices below to the Court theatre and a pharmacy on the ground floor. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, partly insured. No one was injured.

USED REVOLVER

Williams Exonerated by the Jury

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 11.—After spending a day hunting in the woods, Emory Williams, former Critchfield, well known planter, started a fight over the division of the game. Critchfield drew a knife and lunged at Williams, it is said, whereupon the latter drew his revolver and fired, killing his adversary. Williams was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

JOE THE TURK

Salvation Army Warrior is in Town

"Joe the Turk" is with us once more. Halleluia!

The celebrated Salvation Army warrior is in town for one week and will conduct a one week's campaign in his own inspiring and inimitable manner. This time "Joe" will confine his efforts to the Salvation Army hall, 22



"JOE" THE TURK.

Jackson street, taking no chances with an unappreciative police department, for it will be recalled he was arrested for blocking the streets when here before. He will address a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Meetings will be held every evening at the Salvation Army hall and tomorrow evening "Joe the Turk" will address a meeting of Armenians at the Y. M. C. A.

Speaking of the Salvation Army, don't go by the chimneys on the street without dropping in a little change, for the army is getting up another big dinner for the poor on Christmas day and needs your help.

THE CANAL ZONE

Is Said to be in Great Need of Skilled Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Panama canal zone considered from an agricultural point, is a country possessed of possibilities but utterly devoid of ploughs, farmers or farming. That is the substance of a report made by H. Bennett, one of the experts of the U. S. bureau of soils after an examination of the land on the canal strip.

"We find among the Panamanians the crudest agriculture imaginable," he says in his report.

"They do no ploughing or cultivating but simply put in a few holes of corn, rice or inferior vegetables and allow nature to do the work. How they can live on these little patches of a half acre or so is more than I can understand at the time. They do live, however, and occasionally sell enough fruit to buy a little rum and some clothes for the older members of the family."

"There are no ploughs on the isthmus of Panama, as far as we have been able to learn, except a few belonging to the canal commission. There is not a great variety of soils and they are exceedingly hard to get at. The topography is extremely humpy and rough."

"Trails are scarce, often impassable on foot and never passable in a buggy. The only way to move through the unenclosed country is to cut a path. So far I have seen two important soils. One is a residual red clay and the other a brown clay loam of alluvial origin. The former covers about three-fourths of the territory explored on the Pacific side."

"I believe that as the result of our

observations there will be some effort to establish the school gardens throughout the zone as a means of interesting the children of laborers and natives in agriculture."

MIDNIGHT DOCTORS
are the most unwelcome visitors—even the doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 5c bottle of Perry Davis Painkiller in the house, and let the doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

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You will need your Overcoat; evenings from now on, and it may need to be cleaned and pressed. We can make it look almost as good as new, and can do the same with your suit. Either ladies' or gents' wearing apparel cleaned. In fact we can do dyeing, cleaning and pressing in all its branches.

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NEGRO BOY

SLIPPED OUT OF TOWN TO AVOID LYNCHING

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 11.—Arch King, a 17 year old negro boy, was arrested in Lee county, Ala., last night, accused of attempting to assault two young white girls here Thursday. He was brought back here and positively identified by the girls as their assailant. The sheriff has slipped him out of town to prevent a lynching.

STEAMER CRISTENED

QUINCY, Dec. 11.—For the first time in the history of the Fore River shipyard a boy acted as sponsor at a launching party, Master Herman H. Herman Franch, named in honor of his grandfather, as the vessel slipped down the ways into the water. The vessel was built by the Union Sulphur Co. of New York and the launching was private, only a few representatives of the company being present.

If you want help at home or to business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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MANY "PIPE" BETS

Meehan Supporters Ran Down Many "Fake" Bets

Reports of Thousands Dwindled Down to One Bet of \$150—Mayor's Supporters Want Extravagant Odds

If anyone tells you that there is Brown money in sight for betting purposes don't wear out shoes looking for it, as it is nothing but a political will of the wisp.

Yesterday it was proclaimed down town that a well known Little Canada merchant had from \$600 to \$1000 to bet on Brown while the first news was followed by reports that there was an abundance of money to bet on the republican candidate at a Merrimack street barber shop and a Merrimack street hardware shop. In less time than it takes to tell a bunch of better with over \$1000 of Meehan money were beating it up Merrimack street to cover the money. They called at each of the places and in each place were told to see the Little Canada merchant, that it was all his money though the report gave out the impression that several people were betting. Finally the merchant with the great amount was located and after some discussion he dug and produced the stupendous sum of \$150, which was promptly covered. He was asked where the rest of the money was and replied that he would have to go to the bank. He was given the time necessary to go to the bank but he failed to show. Then he was to meet a local newspaperman down town this morning with \$150 but

again he didn't show, while he ducked an uptown appointment, and the indications are the \$150 represents the thousand that was to be bet.

Word got around that a Middlesex street merchant had a wealth of loose change and he was called up on the phone. Here's the conversation:

"Got any Brown money?"

"Yes, lots of it, how much have you got?" responded the merchant.

"I've got a thousand with me and can get more. I'll go right over to your place," said the other.

"Huh!"

"I say, I'll go right over with a thousand."

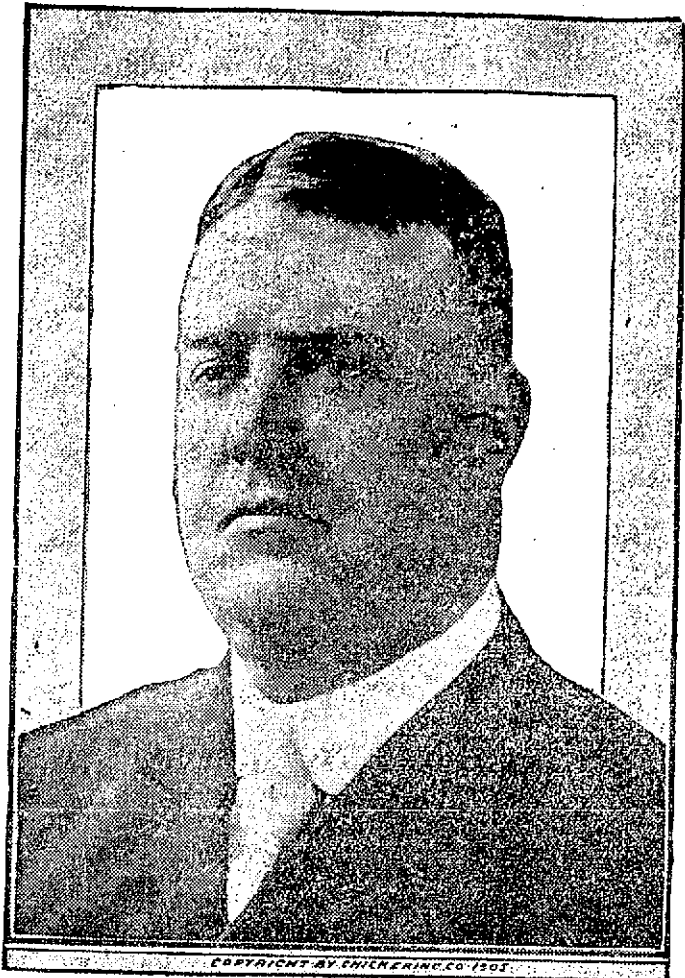
"Well, say, I'll bet you \$0 against 100, that's my limit. And another 'pipe' bet was extinguished.

Well, there were several other cases of Brown money at different places and these were chased down by the Meehan crowd. In each case it was either no bet or else "Gimme two to one and I'll bet."

The mayor boasts that he won last year by one of the largest majorities ever given, something over 2000, and he is a candidate for a second term in a city claimed by the republicans. Yet his supporters have no confidence in him beyond making him the short end of a two to one shot. Under all betting precedents it should be the mayor's supporters who should offer the odds rather than the supporters of the democratic candidate.

Straws show the way the wind is blowing.

BAN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE



NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—While most persons scout the idea of another baseball war, the National family has a serious row on its hands to settle when the magnates meet in New York Dec. 14, the American league, which also meets in Gotham the following day, being involved. Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, whose name has been mentioned in the recent sale of the Philadelphia club, seeks the defeat of John Heydler, president of the National league, at the coming election. The former has the support of Brush of New York, Fogel of Philadelphia and Ebbets of Brooklyn in his scheme to elect John M. Ward, Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, Herrman of Cincinnati and Dovey of Boston are making a determined fight on Heydler's behalf. President Robinson of St. Louis being the only other magnate who has not declared himself for Heydler or Ward. President Johnson of the American league complicates the row by asserting that he will not sit on the national commission if Heydler is defeated. Murphy is said to be backing Horace Fogel in his purchase of the Philadelphia Nationals and is accused of the double crime of starting syndicate baseball and purchasing a vote to put his candidate in the president's chair of the National league. The chief enemy of Murphy is Ban Johnson, president of the American league. Johnson is a dangerous enemy, because he has the ability of a Morgan in his own line. He says that under no circumstances will he have Ward forced on the national commission. In fact, he recently stated that the American league would withdraw from the national commission, that body of three men, composed of the two league presidents and one other, which has held baseball together for the past six years. Johnson is ready to declare war, and many believe that he is in a position to change the map.

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HELD IN \$300 Men Are Charged With Perjury

HAVERHILL, Dec. 11.—Sentences of ten days each in the house of correction were given to the 11 defendants tried yesterday on charges of illegal registration and perjury in connection with the recent election, at which the city changed from "wet" to "dry." The remaining case was continued. The 10 defendants all appealed and were held in \$300 each.

Secretary A. H. Davis of the Haverhill No-License league was the complainant.

RAYMOND DUNCAN HERE IN ANCIENT GREEK CLOTHES



PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Raymond Duncan, who has aroused a furore in Europe, great deal of comment in the capitals of Europe by going about the streets in the costume of the ancient Greeks, has returned to this country with his Greek wife and child and is attracting attention in the streets of Philadelphia. Duncan is a brother of Miss Leodora Duncan, who appears in woman than a man.

TWO MEN INJURED Were Tossed Over Bank About 40 Feet

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 11.—What came very near being a fatal accident occurred at the westerly end of the overhead bridge on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at the upper end of Wells River village yesterday at about 11 o'clock.

A. S. Douglass, who has a contract for stone work on the new highway being built just north of the railroad, and A. E. Davis, ex-sheriff of Grafton county, were standing on the bridge. They had been looking over the road and had just started back. They were busily engaged in conversation when a freight train came along, going west. Neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Douglass heard the train.

The locomotive struck them, knocking them over a steep embankment about 40 feet. Some of the men working on the highway saw the accident and hurried to their assistance.

Mr. Douglass was removed to the Cottage hospital at Woodsville and Mr. Davis to his rooms in the Parker house. It was learned that Mr. Douglass had several ribs fractured, one arm badly bruised and possibly broken and several cuts about the head and face. Mr. Davis received a severe scalp wound which required several stitches to close, his face was badly bruised and jammed and it is feared he had internal injuries.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The attitude taken by the Lawrence sporting writers relative to the severance of athletic relations between the Lowell and Lawrence high schools is highly amusing, especially to any fair minded people who were present at the Lowell-Lawrence football game recently held at Spalding park. If there was to be any kick raised about rough playing and ungentlemanly tactics it would seem that the Lowell players were more entitled to register a protest than were the down-river boys. Several times during the game Lawrence players appeared as though they would like to call off the football game and indulge in a fist encounter, though they received but little encouragement in that direction from the members of the local team.

The following is clipped from the Lawrence American:

"For several years the relations of two schools have been strained and the matters were brought to a crisis on November 13, when the Lawrence high school football team journeyed to Lowell and trounced the up-river lads by a score of 5 to 0. The defeat was a bitter one for the Lowell youths and the treatment which they gave the visitors from this city, following the game, which was won fairly and squarely, gave evidence of everything except sportsmanship and fairness. The Lowell students, with few exceptions a few gentlemen are always to be found) proved themselves poor losers from the start and broad streaks of the hated 'Yellow,' were much in evidence.

Since the Lowell game the feeling among the student body of the local high school has been steadily growing and the sentiment is all was that the Lowell school should not even be recognized in the future as opponents in any athletic event. Lowell 'cried baby' as the saying goes, and the hands of Lawrence athletics have been cleaned off it.

Lawrence Eagle says: Principal J. D. Thorne was right in the controversy with Lowell and Lawrence acted wisely in severing relations with the up-river city. The Lowell students showed a poor and unsportsmanlike spirit throughout the present football season and there was nothing to do but call off all relations. Lowell played dirty football in the annual game, while their conduct since the game has been hardly creditable.

CLARKE IS OUT Says He Has Quit Baseball

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Barney Dreyfus possibly will have to look for another manager for his world's championship Pittsburg team next year. Fred Clarke who led the club so successfully last season in a statement made here declared that he probably will not be seen in a baseball uniform again and that his farming interests are sufficient to keep him busy for the balance of his life.

SUIT FOR \$100,000

Entered Against the Son of President Zelaya

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dr. Annabel Zelaya, second son of the president of Nicaragua and a graduate of the medical school of Columbia university, appeared in supreme court yesterday to defend a suit against him for \$100,000 brought by Elizabeth Juliet Hero, who claims that young Zelaya

courted her while he was a student at Columbia and that he promised to marry her. The papers allege that after the young woman's mother gave a dinner at which the engagement was formally announced, President Zelaya forbade the marriage, calling it a disgrace on the part of his son.

SUPREME BENCH JACK GLEASON

Judge Warrington May Be Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The presence in the White House as Mr. Taft's guest of Judge John W. Warrington of

Talks of Jeffries-Johnson Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Jack Gleason, the San Francisco fight promoter, who with Tex Rickard of Nevada will handle the Jeffries-Johnson fight July 4, has arrived here from New York. Concerning Rickard's reported statements that the fight would be held in Salt Lake City, he said:

"Where the fight between Jeffries and Johnson will take place is as yet in doubt, and it will not be definitely settled until Rickard and myself meet again, which I expect will be in two or three weeks. Rickard is to come to the coast very shortly and I will have a conference with him in San Francisco. I want the people to understand that I am for San Francisco or vicinity first and last and will use every effort to see that the match takes place in these parts.

"The charges that two sets of articles were signed, are utterly false and without foundation. They were designed by envious people to hurt the fight, but I can say that the articles as given to the newspapers will stand for the fight."

ROBERT RUSSELL Was Found Not Guilty of Murder

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Robert Russell was found not guilty of the murder of Deacon Nelson Morgan in front of the Olney Street Colored Baptist church last spring by a superior court jury today which had deliberated all night on the case or approximately nineteen hours since they retired. Russell shot Morgan during a factional fight among the members of the church. The defendant claimed self defense, charging that the deacon was striking him over the head with a cane when he fired the fatal shot.

TERRY MARTIN FOUGHT A DRAW WITH TOM SAWYER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—Terry Martin, late of Philadelphia, now of this city, and Tom Sawyer of Portland, Me., fought 15 clean, hard and fast rounds before the Queen City A. C. last night. Referee Kenney called the bout a draw.

The seconds of Jimmy Hanlon of Boston threw up the sponge at the end of the second round of his eight round go with Young McDonough of this city. Hanlon was saved by the going from a knockout and was clearly outclassed. Young Joyce of this city and Young Russell of Nashua fought six rounds to a draw as the opening match.

County and city officials were present at the bouts, but contrary to expectations no interference was made with the club's program.

Rev. Charles Rivier will speak in English tomorrow evening at 6.30 at the French Congregational church on "The Temperance and the No-License Questions."

FAYETTE ST. FIRE

Pigeons in Coup Were Suffocated

At about 6.30 o'clock last night an alarm from box 131 was for a fire at the home of Michael Finnegan, 141 Fayette street. Mr. Finnegan is a bird fancier, and it seems that he used an oil stove to heat up the place where he keeps the birds and that started the fire. There was little damage done to the building, but the pigeons in the aviary were smothered. Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property of Michael Finnegan, Fayette street, damaged by fire last night.

\$10,000 REWARD

Offered for Capture of Negro Suspected of Murder

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70 years and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander were found dead in their home, in Perry street, west here yesterday, while a third woman, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, aged 30, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah hospital dying.

Physicians say that Mrs. Ohlander was the victim of a criminal assault before she was killed. The alleged murderer is said to be a negro and \$10,000 reward has been offered for his capture.

One hundred and fifty negro men, caught in the meshes of the police drag-net through Yamacraw, a negro section of the city, are prisoners in the police station. The theory of the police is that the man having planned an assault upon Mrs. Ohlander, was compelled to commit other crimes to escape.

Other arrests will be made until every negro in the city who in any way resembles the description of a negro, who during the last three days has been seen frequently about the premises of the house of the murdered woman, is a prisoner.

The police believe that this negro,

using an axe from the wood shed in the rear of the Gribble home, beat Mrs. Gribble to death, struck down Mrs. Hunter and after assaulting Mrs. Ohlander in the wide, long hallway where the bodies were found, finished his terrible work by beating in her skull.

Mrs. Gribble was evidently attacked from behind as she sat in an easy chair reading. On the floor beside her body were found the newspaper she was reading and her spectacles. One, or possibly two blows were dealt her. Her gray head, blood matted, shows the imprint of the blunt side of the axe-head.

It is probable that Mrs. Hunter was the first to be struck down; that she met the murderer at the door as he entered and was struck down before she could escape. Then the murderer stealthily approached Mrs. Gribble and killed her. It is believed that Mrs. Ohlander was attacked as she left her room to enter the hallway, and was assaulted and killed. Mrs. Hunter was shot while in and her death is a matter of but a few hours.

Bloodhounds have been at work to take the trail from the woodshed where the axe was found by the murderer, but as the house is almost in the heart of the city and the murders were probably committed several hours before the discovery of the bodies, the dogs will be of little use.

\$100,000 NOTE

Is Cause of a Friendly Suit

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Andrew C. Reggio seeks to have cancelled a release of all demands on account of his share of the Andrew Carney estate by a bill in equity brought in the supreme court yesterday against Winslow Warren, who with him are now the trustees of Carney's estate.

Upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Farnella J. Reggio, her share, \$400,000, was to be divided among remaindermen. The plaintiff and Mrs. Mary F. Rhodes were each entitled to \$135,400. For convenience and to avoid a sale of property to get the cash, Mrs. Rhodes and Reggio consented to take a note of the trustees for \$120,000 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The difference was paid them in cash.

These distributive shares have since been paid in full, excepting that there

is still due \$100,000 on the note held by Reggio. The trustees had supposed that they had authority, with Reggio's consent, to give him their note. They have learned, however, by a recent decision of the full bench that they had not. The decision held the note was not binding upon the trust estate.

As he holds an unenforceable and void note against the trustees as the result of that decision, and the trustees hold his release given to show receipt of his distributive share, Reggio fears there is danger he may lose his full share and wants the release cancelled and be allowed to get his share as if he had not taken the note.

Mr. Warren admits that allegations of the bill and consents to it being granted.

FIREMEN KILLED

Blaze Caused Loss of \$75,000

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—One fireman was killed and others injured when 45,000 gallons of oil in the new transferring station of the Connecticut River Transmission Co. exploded this morning while flames were sweeping the \$75,000 structure.

The station, which was to furnish power for many of Worcester's great manufacturing plants, was to have been used for the first time the first of next week.

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PLEADS GUILTY

Harmon Admits Murder in the Second Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Realizing that the claim that he was insane when he shot and killed Maud Hartly might not save him from the electric chair, James B. Harmon today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown. Harmon, who is 19 years of age, pleaded not guilty when his trial on a first degree murder charge was begun on November 19, and after nearly two weeks of evidence taking it was announced last night that but one more witness remained to be heard and that the case probably would go to the jury by tonight. This forenoon, however, Thomas Vahey, counsel for the defense, told District Attorney John J. Higgins that the young man was willing to plead guilty to the lesser degree of murder. The district attorney accepted the proposition and the formal fulfillment in the superior court followed. The trial has been conducted by Justices Lloyd White and Jabez Fox, and Judge White pronounced the sentence.

Harmon, who is a son of Police Sergeant James Harmon of Somerville, shot and killed his 15 year old sweetheart as he was about to board a trolley car on Highland avenue, Somerville, on Dec. 18, 1908. It was said she had objected to his attentions.

After carrying the body to the doorway of a nearby store and exclaiming: "There, I've finished her," he ran for a mile across the Medford city line, where he gave himself up at a police station.

A commission appointed to examine into his sanity was divided in its opinion, one of its members testifying for the defense at the trial and the other two for the government. The defense did not deny the killing, simply seeking to free Harmon on a plea of insanity.

The Thompson Hardware Co. suggests for a good sensible present, a good carving knife and fork; nothing better.

JOHN M. WARD

MAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The chances for the election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National Baseball League at the annual meeting, became brighter today although John A. Heydler's friends were fighting hard to keep him in position and declared their confidence of winning out. Ward is energetically backed by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, and Pres. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club declare that it is certain that five of the eight club presidents will vote for Ward on the first ballot.

It is expected that there will be strong contention over the plan to change some of the rules governing the game.

The American league is to meet here on Wednesday and the two organizations will be in session at the same time considering the proposed changes in the rules. The matter of governing the umpires and passing on appeals from their decisions will also be considered.

The election for president will be a hard proposition and it looks to me like a deadlock," was the way President Heydler today summed up his own chances for re-election.

THE RUGBY GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Football expects from many parts of the country arrived here today to witness the rugby game between two representative Canadian teams, the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawa, at Van Cortlandt park, this afternoon. Chief interest in the struggle centers in the opportunity it will give to witness what has been claimed to be a more humane form of football than that played by the American colleges.

Both of the Canadian teams arrived here this morning and were given hearty receptions. They were accompanied by several members of the Canadian parliament as well as by representative sporting experts and editors of the Dominion.

The game was called for two o'clock and the bright weather promised a large audience.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	87 1/2	86 3/4	87
Am Car & Fy	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Edd & L pf	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Am Locomo	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Am Smelt & R	100 1/2	100	100
Am Sugar Rfn	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/4
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Atch pf	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Br Rap Tran	180 1/2	180 1/4	180 1/4
Canadian Pa	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Cent Leather	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Cent Leather pf	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Ches & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
C & C L	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Cbl & Gt W	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/4
Col Fuel	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Consol Gas	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
Del & Hud	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Den & Rio G	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Erie 1st pf	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Erie 2d pf	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Gen Elec	160 1/2	160 1/4	160 1/4
Gt North pf	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/4
Int No Ore	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
Int No Ore pf	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/4
Int Met pf	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
Int Paper	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Int Paper pf	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Iowa Central	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Kan City S	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Kan & T	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Kan & T pf	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Louis & Nash	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/4
Mexican Cen	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Missouri Pa	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
Nat Lead	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4
Nor & West	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
North Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4
Ont & West	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/4
Reading	171 1/2	171 1/4	171 1/4
Rep Iron & S	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Rock & S	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
Rock 1st pf	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Rock 2d pf	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
St L & S'n	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
St L & S'n pf	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
St Paul	156 1/2	156 1/4	156 1/4
So Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/4
Southern Ry	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Western Ry	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
Texaco	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Third Ave	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Union Pacific	202 1/2	202 1/4	202 1/4
Union Pac pf	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
U S Rub	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
U S Steel	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
U S Steel pf	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/4
U S Steel 3d	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Utah Copper	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
Wab R R pf	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
Westinghouse	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Western U	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Wh & L Erie	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4

OPENING PRICES	
SHOWED CHANGES IN THE LESS	
IMPORTANT ISSUES	
Utah Copper Made An Advance Of	Three Points—Drops Were Made In Some Other Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The conspicuous changes shown by opening prices of stocks were in the less important issues. The changes in the general list were small and mixed. Utah Copper advanced 3 points. New York Central, Rockland & Western Maryland 1 and Louisville & Nashville 3. American Ice dropped 3/4 and Interborough Mot. pid 1/2.

Many of the active stocks covered a range of not more than a half point during the first hour's trading and there was no uniform movement of prices. Western railroad stocks generally were inclined to sell off while the eastern stocks advanced. The specialties moved uncertainly. Supporting orders were distributed in American Ice after it had touched 1 1/2 and it rallied 1 1/2. Western Maryland was exceptionally active and gained 4 points.

The market closed unsteady and dull. Reading moved up 1 1/4 and the general list hardened appreciably, but on dull trading. Part of the general rally was lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The monthly statement of exports of domestic products by the department of commerce and labor for November shows an increase of \$17,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1908, but a decrease of \$51,000,000 for the 11 months of 1909.

For the month the valuations of exports of wheat, corn and minerals show the leading increases. While the decrease in the number of bales of cotton exported was several thousand the increase in value was \$16,000,000. Wheat, flour, meat and dairy products, cattle, hogs and sheep show slight decreases.

COPPER MERGER
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Indications were today that official announcement that the first step in the proposed merger of Amalgamated Copper and Guggenheim copper properties might be expected shortly. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., the Utah Copper Co., and the Boston Consolidated Copper Co. are said to have been practically closed; an official statement of the terms of the merger is expected early next week.

From present indications the terms provide for an absorption of the Boston Consolidated by the Utah on a basis of two and one-half shares to one and the Nevada Consolidated on either 2 1/2 or 2 shares to 1 share of Utah stock.

Spot Cotton
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 15.20; Middling Gulf, 15.45. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Am Tel & Tel	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/4
Am Woolen	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
American Zinc	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Arcturion	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Arizona Com	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Bos Con Copper	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Boston & Albany	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Bos & Corbin	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Butte Con'n	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Cal & Arizona	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Continental	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Copper Range	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Daily West	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Franklin	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Green-Canaan	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Jale Royale	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Lake Copper	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
Mass Electric	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Mass Electric pf	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Miami Cop	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Mexico Con	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Mohawk	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Nevada	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
N Y & N H	157 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/4
North Butte	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
Porter	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Superior Copper	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
Superior & Pitts	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
United Sh M	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
U S Coal & Oil	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
U S Smeltng	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
Utah Copper	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
Utah Copper Co	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4

BOSTON CURE MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Ray State Gas	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Boston Mly	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Cactus	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Eclipse Oil	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Ely Central	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
First National	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Geyer	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Inspiration	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
National	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
National Explor	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Ohio Copper	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Saven	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
R Coal	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Willert	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Willert	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—An educational conference of the presidents of the Massachusetts colleges with the members of the Boston chamber of commerce commission on education and other interested business men will be held under the auspices of the chamber on January 13.

The purpose of the conference will be to bring the heads of educational institutions into close touch with the business men of the state to demonstrate the interest of business men in their institutions and to stimulate an open minded discussion of certain fundamental questions.

Boston Clearing House
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$31,773,913; balances, \$2,359,856. For the week ending Dec. 11, 1909: Exchanges, \$165,965,414; balances, \$1,112,740. Corresponding week December 11, 1908: Exchanges, \$170,323,031; balances, \$12,939,467.

The statement of clearing house banks of this week shows that the banks hold \$9,362,200 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$2,247,550, in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

THREE MEN DEAD

Twenty-one Others Were Rescued With Difficulty

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men died of suffocation and twenty-one others were overcome and rescued with difficulty late last night as a result of a peculiar accident at a mine of the Shoemaker Mining company, northeast of this city. All are foreigners.

Fire broke out in the fan house at the mouth of the shaft. The place then

was deserted and the flames gained headway before being discovered. Meanwhile the fans were in operation pumping air to 24 men inside the mine. The smoke caused by the fire was caught by the fans and forced into the mine in such volume that three of the men were suffocated and the others rescued in a serious state of exhaustion.

TO CLOSE MILLS

NOTICES WILL BE POSTED IN SHORT TIME
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Many spindles in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine cotton mills will be idle during the latter part of the month because of the curtailment policy enforced by the high price of the raw material. One large plant will be shut down for ten days and another will close for a week. As soon as the exact dates are decided upon the notices will be posted. It was definitely announced today that the Tremont and Suffolk mills of Lowell will be shut down next Saturday morning until Dec. 27.

HORSE FELL DOWN
A horse that had seen better days fell in Central street near Market street shortly after one o'clock today and his fall was responsible for the gathering of a crowd that well nigh blocked the street. The poor old horse didn't seem to mind the fall at all, but was only too content to remain where he fell. He didn't try very hard to get up but there were so many willing hands in the vicinity that he had to get up. Able bodied men, including ex-Police Commissioner Simon D. Harris surrounded him and lifted him to his feet, but not until every stitch of harness had been removed.

Lowell, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909.

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Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store.

"Red Cross Stamps May Be Found At Our Stationery Dept."

Special Announcement

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Silk Art Squares

FOR PILLOW TOPS OR TABLE COVERS

Beautiful patterns and color combinations in fine velour or satin. Just in time for the Christmas fancy work.

Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. We offer them at

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SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW

SALE AT THE SILK AND ART DEPARTMENT.

VACANT TENEMENTS
Don't depend too much on that To Let sign in the window. Every day your tenement is vacant you are losing money. A To Let advertisement in THE SUN will find a tenant immediately. Try it now.

NEW MANAGER NAMED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. today announced the appointment of B. H. Bail, freight traffic manager, as vice president and general freight traffic manager. General Auch was made freight traffic manager.

THE TRANSPORT PRAIRIE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The transport Prairie which went aground in the Delaware river on the night of December 2 while proceeding down the river with 700 marines for Central America was floated early today. The Prairie was floated with the assistance of several tugs after two dredges had dug a channel into deep water. The transport immediately proceeded up the river to the Philadelphia navy yard under her own steam. A thorough inspection will be made. The ammunition which was taken aboard for possible use in Central America still remains in the ship's magazines.

ONE MAN SHOT

Party Interfered With a Masked Highwayman
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Interference with a masked highwayman as he was about to hold up the crew of a trolley car early today in Germantown, a suburb, resulted in the shooting of John McGowan, one of four men who came upon the scene in an automobile at the moment the robbery was about to be committed. The victim is in a hospital with a bullet in his stomach.

McGowan, who is superintendent of a dairy company, William Supple and two other men, were passing under a bridge when they saw a masked man standing alongside a car. Realizing what was about to occur the occupants of the automobile jumped out and seized the masked man. In the struggle the highwayman fired one shot. Supple grappled with him but he broke away and escaped the car meanwhile disappearing up Wayne

avenue. McGowan was taken to a hospital, where it is said he probably will die.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is showing a beautiful line of brass furniture. This will make a splendid present.

AUCTION SALE

Going On This Afternoon and Evening

United Jewelers' Syndicate

42 CENTRAL STREET



The Gift Makers' Great Opportunity

Our new and beautiful line of holiday goods, full of choicest selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it.

USEFUL PRESENTS

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

We have new novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choice and more costly gifts. But in all grades and at all prices we can supply you with the most and most appropriate gifts for little, big, old or young.

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Nelson's Colonial Store



Child's Desk and Chair \$2.95

What could please a boy or a girl more than a solid oak desk and chair. The desk stands 28 inches high, with 22x17 inch top. The top of the desk can be opened. Shown in mission or golden oak finish. The price is low for such a combination. Sold on the third floor.

IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

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Vote FOR JEREMIAH F. CONNORS FOR Alderman

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH.

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GET OUT THE FULL VOTE.

The democratic leaders should make a great effort to get out the full party vote. The outlook for Meehan's election is most assuring, but let not over-confidence lessen the size of the majority. Neither should the balance of the ticket be forgotten. The candidate for purchasing agent is a very capable, honest and upright young man who would fill the position very efficiently. The aldermanic ticket, too, is very important. The nominees are all good and competent men and well qualified to give good service to the city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTED WISELY.

The common council did the right thing in turning down the mayor's proposition to investigate the charity board and the water board. The mayor has full power to investigate the charity board if he so desires without any authority from the city council. He is responsible for the work of the charity board, having the sole power of appointment and of removal with or without a hearing. The charity board of the mayor's selection is very likely to carry out his wishes. Secretary Howe seems to be the only member who protests against conditions that surely indicate a tendency to put the inmates on a starvation diet.

The water board has invited an investigation, but when the matter was brought up the mayor undoubtedly supposed that Robert J. Crowley would be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Crowley did not happen to be nominated so that the mayor has no longer any object in pushing that investigation. An inquiry into the board's affairs would prove that that is one of the departments in which money is economically expended. The excellence of the water is a tribute to the board's skill and judgment. An investigation would show that as compared with the water supply of other cities the city water of Lowell costs less and is superior in quality to that used by nine-tenths of the cities in Massachusetts.

FLOOD OF SCURRILOUS CIRCULARS ISSUED.

The city is being flooded with scurrilous circulars in support of the candidacy of the present mayor and some other republican officials. As usual the daily papers are attacked and in a manner that clearly indicates the identity of the writer. When the daily papers faithfully reported the mayor's speeches they were assailed for misrepresenting him. Now when they have ceased to incur his censure on that score, they are assailed for not reporting his speeches and for suppressing the record of his administration. The papers are assailed for misrepresenting the conditions at the farm, but none of them has added anything to the charges made by Secretary Howe of the charity board. Mr. Howe's report of his investigations was assigned to the waste basket, but it resulted in sudden changes for the better and now at election time the inmates no doubt are receiving more humane treatment. For that reason the public is invited to visit the farm and see how things are being done there. If any improvement has been made it is due to Mr. Howe and the newspapers that the starvation diet and other objectionable features have been dropped in order to shield the mayor and his board from public condemnation.

WHY MR. MEEHAN SHOULD BE ELECTED.

The people of Lowell in the coming campaign, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, should have no difficulty in deciding which candidate is the better equipped by training and ability to give the city an up-to-date, economical and business-like administration of affairs.

On the one side the candidate represents honesty, efficiency, intelligence, business initiative and industrial progress. He is a man who can fill the office in a manner that will be creditable to the city and himself.

On the other side, after a year's trial the candidate has been found to represent political turmoil and sensational wrangling and to be totally lacking in initiative or the ability to comprehend and promote the city's best interests. Throughout the year we have seen the application of these characteristics, and we have seen, too, a do nothing policy which is now exploited as "economy." The year 1908 was one of exceptionally large expenditures on public improvements. Coming immediately after a panic there was such a demand for employment that the city council decided to go farther than usual with necessary permanent improvements. The extra work done last year left less to be done this year so that the present administration has no reason to boast because the expenditures have been less than last year. There is more to show for every dollar expended last year than there is this year.

The city has suffered from a year of political wrangling and excitement. It would seem that the whole community had no more important subject to engage its attention than the political manoeuvring of the present mayor.

Do the citizens want another year of such political turmoil, such demoralization of municipal departments?

The mayor has promised that if reelected he will renew his attacks on the police board, although his past attacks served no purpose except to demonstrate the falsity of his charges and to injure the reputation of our city throughout the country. Nobody cares for the fate of the police board if they do not perform their official duties honestly and efficiently, but the mayor of the city has a poor conception of his duties when he thinks they are fully discharged by an attempt to remove the police board without just cause in order to appoint one of his own to be used as a political machine while the taxpayers pay the expense of these fake hearings.

Between two such candidates we believe the intelligent voter should have no difficulty in deciding, and between two such candidates patriotism and civic pride will dictate the support of John F. Meehan.

Another year's administration such as that which is now coming to a close would make our city the laughing stock of the state. For better government, for the industrial advancement of the city, for relief from political turmoil and incompetency, it is up to the voters of Lowell to make a change.

SEEN AND HEARD

A vacant house is better than a poor tenant and a vacant jaw is better than a poor tooth.

If you hear the alarm 77 you'll know it's the new box installed yesterday at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets.

The small boy looks over, and very carefully, too, all the nice things in the store windows for Christmas, and finally selects a sled—usually red in color.

The price of food stuffs doesn't worry the bachelor. He pays the same price for his meals today that he did a year ago.

The more you tell some men how to do a thing the more ridiculous their effort.

In making Christmas presents remember that charity begins at home.

The average man loves boys especially the boys who don't smoke cigars.

If they would only change those advertisements in the street cars once in a while the embarrassment that one feels in trying to find something to read at rather than stare into the face of the passenger opposite would be relieved.

A Choctaw Indian is going to build a 240 mile railroad. For the last six years this Choctaw's income has been a cool million dollars a year. He is Lon C. Hill, Jr., of Hattiesburg, Tex., and is doing great things for the lower Rio Grande region of the Lone Star state. It is there that he has made his fortune by the simple process of buying up lands of low prices and increasing the value manyfold by irrigation. He was the first man to realize the possibilities of that territory. He had been educated for the law, and was living at the little town of Beeville, about 200 miles north of Hattiesburg, when he had occasion to visit Brownsville. In order to reach it an overland trip by wagon had to be made over 150 miles of semi-desert country. He took careful note of the soil, and made up his mind that there was his chance. He has since bought a large tract of land, and is now engaged in negotiations on purchases of enormous tracts of land along the river, at prices ranging from \$3 to \$3 an acre. He borrowed enough to bind these options for two years. Mr. Hill is worth \$6,000,000, and the money is still piling up. He is going to build a railroad from Brownsville to Hattiesburg, a distance of 240 miles—and he is doing it all alone.—Littell's Weekly.

Charles B. Woolley, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Boston, has recently written a book on "Victims for Short Measure in the Past Two Years Have Been Street Vendors and Peddlers." The dealers, perhaps because they and their business are fixtures in stores, are much more honest in the average. I approve the scheme of selling dry commodities such as eggs, nuts, fruit and vegetables by weight instead of measure and count. Thus the public would be more sure of getting an impartial equivalent of goods for their money.

A young Indian studying in England, writes in a private letter to a friend: "I wish we could come more in contact with the hard-headed, business-like American or German, who would tell us how we, without brilliant, versatile ability, might rise to the scale of nations."

It does not care for the influence of the missionaries, thinking that their gospel of unworshipfulness which is already held in India to the verge of weakness. "We do not want dry philosophy of inaction; we want action." Even in the days of the Buddha there were the Charvaks, who called the Vegas humbug, but to this practical attitude has always been held by a small minority. The general spirit is that expressed in one of the ancient books:

"As in the great ocean one piece of driftwood meets another, and often meeting they again part from one another, such is the meeting of creatures. In the vast this point of view is exceptional and often the work of youth. "Nothing new, nothing true, and no matter." Two college philosophers were conversing over their dem-tasses and cigarettes, in a picture by Du Maurier. "What would life be without coffee?" one asked. "Yes," the other said, "and what is life even with coffee?" Into such questioning with which many of our impatient goes a huge mass of the best thought of Asia. An intelligent British clergyman, writing in the Contemporary Review, about the spiritual forces in India, uses the word "dim" happily to express the thought and the ideals of the country. Is it dim, makes the mystery, or is it the pertinacity and quietness with which gen-

Dr. J. I. Donehue
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You may be thinking about moving. If so, just call or telephone to the honest and reliable WILLIAM HIGG, at 10 Prescott st. All orders promptly attended to and handled with the greatest care. The best in the cheapest and there is none better than Higg's prices. Our specialty is piano moving.

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At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the coast. Lobsters, crabs, clams, and whole crabs. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

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THE LIGHT ON THE WAY

Resting and toiling, whatever you say,
Love lights the land with the roses of May.

Brave in the battle and bold in the strife,
Love bears the banner that leads us to life.

Sorrow and sadness or sunshine and cheer,
Love is the leader that leads us from fear;

Waking or sleeping, at toll or at rest,
Love brings the bloom of life's balm for the breast.

Forever and ever, tomorrow, today,
Love and the dream are the light on the way.

Blow, ye far whistles that call to us:
"Come!"

Roll, ye rattal of the bugles and drum:
Whirl, ye wild wheels, and ye shuttles, oh, fly.

Love in the music we hear in your cry,
Oh, the bright morning, the noon and the dusk.

With toll on the hills and the night falling stark!
Oh, the still shuttles, the sleep of the loom.

With love the leading down to the valleys of bloom:
Forever and ever, at toll or at play.

Love and the dream are the light on the way.

Love and the dream—Oh, they laugh when I sing
Of life going back to its childhood, its spring!

Blare goes the bugle; and boom goes the drum,
And wild call the whistles that call us to come.

And dark looms the shadow and break goes the heart.
Where hands earn their bread that are hungry for art.

Love and the dream—let them laugh if they will,
But let us keep love and the dream with us still.

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Blare goes the bugle; and boom goes the drum,
And wild call the whistles that call us to come.

And dark looms the shadow and break goes the heart.
Where hands earn their bread that are hungry for art.

Love and the dream—let them laugh if they will,
But let us keep love and the dream with us still.

Forever and ever, at toll or at play,
Love and the dream are the light on the way.

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SAM COIT ASAHNER SIMPSON IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM."

sort of a regular kind of a college man" being a telling number. Sydney Jarvis sang the song hit of the show, "The Sweetest Girl in the World," and his fine bass voice did it full justice. "Squash Dingle," a freshman, who was impersonated by Harry Dep, proved a great comedian and added much to the humorous side of the play. But it is the impersonations by the ladies that struck the audience most forcibly as a display of talent. Particularly were her impersonations of Anna Held, George M. Cohan, Eddie Foye and Harry Lauder highly appreciated. The curtain calls were numerous. Everybody left the theatre well pleased and the star must have felt that she has many friends in Lowell.

JOHNSON-KETCHEL PICTURES

When Stanley Ketchel, the game little thunderbolt from Michigan, signed articles to fight the gigantic negro champion, Jack Johnson, sportsman all over the country shook their heads at what they termed the unequal chances Ketchel was taking in meeting a man so much heavier in every way. There is no fighter in the world who has the cleverness of Johnson and his defense is one of the wonders of the ring. It is claimed that only one man ever approached him in ringcraft and that man is James J. Corbett. The fight aroused more interest all over the country than any contest arranged in years. On the afternoon of the fight, the arena at Colma was packed with a howling mob, the majority of whom were there to root for the white man, not because they did not admire Johnson as a fighter, but because courage such as Ketchel was displaying won their admiration.

The battle itself was a wonderful one, full of sensational fighting. The middleweight, Ketchel, who had boxed himself against Johnson, round after round, never giving an inch, though the long reach and wonderful headwork of Johnson, prevented Stanley from doing much damage. For eleven rounds the fight raged, with Ketchel doing all the fighting. Suddenly, in the twelfth round, Ketchel started a pitiful sprint as he had done a dozen times before and which he had missed. But this time it landed with a terrific impact on Johnson's left ear, and the champion was stretched out on the floor of the ring. The audience grew hysterical when Johnson suddenly arising rushed at Ketchel and swung two terrific blows to the jaw and stomach. The pictures will be seen at the Opera House tonight.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

The company presenting "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is one of the best that has ever been sent on tour, in fact the company presenting the play is not a road company. It was organized for New York city and Boston and the present tour is simply preliminary to an extended run of the play in the larger cities. The traveling expense is great, that they find it necessary to economize in some way and they do it by cheapening the company and cutting down the scenery. In the case of Rebecca this is all changed. The play has not yet gone into the larger cities and the company is at its full acting strength. An idea of the heavy expense attached to the handling of the attraction like Rebecca can be obtained when it is stated that it takes three-foot baggage cars to haul the paraphernalia of the organization from one town to another. In the working force the men who are never seen by the audience, the carpenter's force, consists of 26 men. The property master uses in his boxes of the regular force of twenty men carried by the company. The acting company is composed of some of the best known people on the stage, even the smallest parts are played by high salaried people. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" comes to the Opera House Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

The much anticipated coming of Hattie Williams will be realized at the Opera House Dec. 16, where she brings her famous comedy. "Detective Sparks" is billed as an "original comedy drama," by Michael Morton, and "original" it is both in theme and treatment. Briefly, the story deals with the adventures of Athol Forbes, an American girl, whose keen wits prevent an unpleasant exposure of the foolish escapade of her sister, the Lady Asminster.

specialism makes a great hit as a young American, who has many exciting adventures and complications in Turkey. Mr. Rogers has some capital songs and some new parodies which daily bring down the house. Miss Maude Raymond, shares the honors with Rogers in the portrayal of a dashing widow and her chief song hits are "Proposals" and "I Thought I Wanted Opera," which she sings with Max Rogers.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The best of vaudeville fare will be offered at Hathaway's theatre next week, and no connoisseur should miss the opportunity to enjoy the good things so lavishly provided. The premier attraction is the sensational European novelty, "The Girl and the Eagle." After settling everybody talking on the other side of the water, it has reached this country, and Hathaway audiences are among the first to see it. Fanny Howard, the girl who begins by delighting the audience with the beauty of her voice, creates a genuine sensation by what follows. She dashes behind the scenes and then, with the theatre darkened, soars out over the heads of the astonished spectators, borne aloft on the wings of a huge and ghostly eagle, singing as she goes. The bird flies back behind the curtain, and as the lights come on, every one looks up to see the wires that supported the huge bird, but they are not there. How this wonderful illusion is accomplished is a mystery that is fascinating to study.

People who enjoy a skillfully played comedy sketch will be afforded a delightful treat, in "The Tail of the Coat," the new sketch offered by Emil Hoch & Co., which will be seen in this city for the first time. Mr. Hoch is a comedian of national reputation, and has won unprecedented popularity with Hathaway audiences when he has appeared here in "Love's Young Dream." His new sketch is even funnier than his predecessor, and the management is especially pleased at being able to present it for the week.

Clifford and Burke, distinguished as America's representative blackface comedians, entertain merrily with their singing, dancing and comedy. James Brockman is an entertainer, who is both clever and versatile. His act includes character changes, piano playing and singing, and all of it is extraordinary.

Hall Brothers, "The Modern Hercules," are an impressive pair of strong men. They are of magnificent physical development, and their feats of strength and hand balancing are extraordinary. Lane & O'Donnell, late of Eddie Leonard's minstrel, will offer one of the most laughable comedy acrobatic burlesques ever seen in this city. While with this minstrel organization these two men, whose falls and somersaults are said to be even funnier than those of the famous team of Rice & Provost, scored one of the big hits of the show. Winfield Douglas and the Musgrove Sisters will be seen and heard to the general pleasure, in the brightest and most up-to-date of musical comedy sketches. It is kooky, dicky and twirl throughout and Hathaway patrons are sure to like its sparkle. New motion pictures close the performance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Performances will run continuously today at the Academy of Music from 2 to 10:30 p. m. The feature biograph picture is a son stirring story of the slaves of society. The illustrated song "What I Know About You" is scoring a tremendous hit. The "Three Patterns" in comedy and music, and John Cooper in a ventriloquist act, will give the patrons plenty of good comedy.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today is the last day on which "Through the Breakers," "The Engineer's Daughter" and the rest of a big bill will be shown at the Theatre Voyons. The first mentioned picture is a strong lesson in parental duty and it is one of the best of the pictures in its line ever seen. Monday the feature picture will be the biggest war picture yet, "The Heroine of Marckling," a story of the Boer war. This is one of a series of pictures taken by the Selig company and each one has surpassed its predecessor. This is really the best war picture of the season.

STAR THEATRE

Two high class vaudeville acts, a big program of motion pictures and illustrated songs complete a show at the Star theatre, which, for five cents, cannot be duplicated in any other city for miles around. "The Pale Face's Wooing" is an excellent motion picture depicting life among the Indians. Monday's show will consist of an entirely new program of vaudeville, pictures and songs. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell." The admission of five cents allows a good seat. Women and children receive special attention.

PASSION PLAY

Under the name of "passion play" which is far more like the play of Oberammergau itself, Mr. Henry Ellsworth describes, portrays and illustrates the play and the people producing it in such an entertaining and vivid manner, that to those who have heard him the name of the plays and the picturesque little Bavarian village have a new meaning, one filled with intelligent understanding as to just what the plays really are, how they are given, by whom they are portrayed, and the various laws governing the actors who participate in them at the close of every decade. Thirty choir singers, cathedral chorists and a church organ will be introduced. Moving pictures were never used in the play. Mr. Ellsworth will return to the Hathaway theatre tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, this being positively the last time in this city, under the auspices of Lowell Artie P. O. E.

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WEEKLY LIST OF ADDITIONS

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ANDERSON, A. J. The Romance of a friar and a nun; being the story of the romance of Fra Filippo Lippi. 92.04.29
AUDELS' Gas engine manual. 620.359
BARINE, A. Madame Mother of the Regent, 1692-1723. 920.818
BROOK, C. H. The Romance of a friar and a nun; being the story of the romance of Fra Filippo Lippi. 92.04.29
BROWNELL, W. C. American press masters. 620.505
CASSIDY, H. N. Cyrus Hall McCormick, his life and work. 920.6476
CHESTER, G. K. George Bernard Shaw. 800.412
CLAIRMONT, A. de. Guide to modern Peru. 910.818
CLEMENTS, S. N. (Mark Twain, pseud.) Extract from Captain Stoddard's visit to heaven. 920.643
CRAWFORD, M. C. Old Boston days and ways. 90.544
DAVIS, W. W. The Romance of a friar and a nun; being the story of the romance of Fra Filippo Lippi. 92.04.29
PIANCKE, K. History of German literature as determined by social forces. 820.367
GARDNER, W. J. History of Jamaica, from its discovery by Christopher Columbus to the year 1872. 972.97
GONCOURT, E. de. The Confidantes of a king. 920.812-4
GOULD, S. B. Family names and their story. 920.946
HARDIE, J. K. India: impressions and suggestions. 915.422
HAWKINS, N. Hawkins' mechanical dictionary. 600.920
HARVEY, W. Irish life and humor in anecdote and story. 914.1516
MAYNE, E. C. Enchanters. 920.6418
PAINE, R. D. Ships and sailors of old Salem. 90.790
ROBERTS, W. The Romance of a friar and a nun; being the story of the romance of Fra Filippo Lippi. 92.04.29
ROGERS, W. Breeding and operating. 620.307
ROGERS, W. The Progressive machine. 620.308
THIRIAULT, A. P. (Anatole France) Life of Joan of Arc. 92.04.29
VERTLANCK, V. E. A year in my garden. 630.575
WORTHINGTON, P. W. Churches of Coventry. 920.427

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YULETIDE PACKAGES

Gifts Lose Much of Their Significance if Unattractively Done Up



THE NEWEST THINGS IN CHRISTMAS TAGS, CARDS, CASES AND TABLE DECORATIONS.

SOMETIMES first impressions are lasting even with Christmas gifts. One of the handsomest presents I received last Noel was an exquisite copy of a celebrated Madonna painted on copper and beautifully mounted in a Florentine frame. The donor (needless to say, a man) handed me the gift wrapped in a not too immaculately clean newspaper and tied about with string stout enough to hang oneself with. I really hope I didn't look as disgusted as I felt, but really half the pleasure of that lovely gift was lost in the unattractive and very un-Christmas-like fashion in which it was done up. It's not the proper spirit, I know, to encourage,

but even now that another Yuletide is almost here I have never ceased to look at that charming miniature picture without a feeling of regret that it came to me wrapped in a soiled piece of newspaper and tied haphazard with a piece of string.

On the other hand, you may receive a very inexpensive little present, but its dainty exterior appearance will fascinate you to such a degree as to win your immediate approval. So it is well to bear in mind that gifts lose much of their significance if untidily wrapped. And there is absolutely no excuse for this carelessness when pretty Christmas papers, ribbons and tags may be bought so cheaply.

Many persons use their favorite shade of ribbon for tying about their packages, but to my mind unless the colors are red or green a lot of the season's spirit of mirth and festivity is lost by adopting this individual style. A girl of my acquaintance every year sends out her presents wrapped in white tissue paper, tied about with half inch pale green satin ribbon. The little "stickers" of holly at the corners

of the packages, the tags and sprays of bright fresh holly which she uses make even an insignificant gift seem fit for a queen's acceptance.

Still, nothing is half so suggestive of good cheer as the holly printed ribbon or the white satin ribbon on which appears the jolly figure of old Santa Claus. Gold and silver card for certain gifts makes a pretty fastening. Never, though, make the mistake of

sending a gift tied with lavender ribbon to a friend who is bravely struggling to be cheerful and gay, in spite of the fact that a dear one will be missing from the Christmas party. The lavender color carries a depressing reminder of sorrow that is most inappropriate.

But, whatever colored ribbon you tie around your Christmas packages, first of all inclose a dainty Christmas card bearing your name and good wishes.

Then, having packed safely all breakable gifts, wrap the boxes with holly adorned crape paper tied with plain white ribbon. If the gift is to be sent by express or mail the package should be nicely wrapped in heavy paper and tied with strong twine so that it will carry securely. The exterior address tag or label should be Christmasy, and if the box is sent long in advance of the 25th of December a tag bearing the words "Don't Open Until Christmas" is often added.

Clever Way to Send Handkerchiefs.

Presents of handkerchiefs and gloves are such popular gifts that manufacturers this year have designed a clever and attractive way of sending them. The receptacle is of paper, oblong for gloves and square for handkerchiefs, with a colored picture of Santa Claus with the inevitable pack on his back on one side of the holder. To insert the presents the coat of St. Nick is opened in front and the gift slipped in and, securely clamped top and bottom. To add more mystery to the occasion under the figure of Santa Claus are these words:

I come to you this Christmas day with overflowing pack.

Inspect my pack, then try to guess your gift that's on my back.

In tags alone at a big shop that deals exclusively in paper goods there are twenty-one different varieties, nine kinds of seals and fifteen name and address cards.

Little boxes the size of a five dollar gold piece are to be had covered with holly paper—a graceful way, indeed, in which to send or give presents of money. There are, as usual, candy and fancy workboxes galore of a Christmas character, but perfectly new is a cute box of paper for holding lingerie ribbon and another design not quite so ornamental inclosing a ball of cord.

In charming decorations for the Christmas table there is a wide field from which to select. In fact, one may dress the board entirely without the assistance of dainties this Yuletide. Table spreads of white crape paper sprinkled with holly come in several sizes, with napkins and doilies to match. There are bonbon dishes and favor snowballs with which to make lovely the table on Christmas day. And to carry out the "Merry, Merry Christmas" idea in table decorations there have been designed this season shades of red paper trimmed with holly for the candelabra. These shades are not expensive when bought, but they may be made at home with less expense. All that is necessary for their manufacture is to cut four pieces of cardboard the shape of a lantern, block out the centers of the cardboard and cover them with semitransparent red paper, the glazed sort that shows up in such attractive coloring when lighted. In the middle of each section of the shade paste a cut-out design of holly. When glued or laced together with ribbon the shade is complete.

DAPHNE DEAN.

Muffs the Biggest Ever

THE north-pole controversies must have boomed the fur trade, for never in the history of pelts have so many skins gone into the making of muffs as this season. The smartest and newest models are rug affairs, not only in shape, but in size, and it is no unusual sight to see women carrying muffs that reach to the bottom of their gowns. To carry this excess sartorial baggage they resort to chains worn about the neck to lighten the burden, or the muffs hang, when not in active service, from an ornamental hook attached to the belt.

The sentimental muff of the hour is heart shaped, and the freak example is the "dog muff." This latter model is made in imitation of a pet toy canine, generally of the "Pom" variety, and is



ONE OF THE NEW LONG MUFFS worn under the arm. To be sure, there is a pocket into which the hands may be thrust when desired.

Sealskin and skunk, a popular combination this year of pelts, is used in the exquisite muff and scarf set pictured. The muff, as you see, is of the very long type, and the scarf is of generous proportions. These fur scarfs, by the way, are very graceful worn by the right woman.

THE SYMBOLIC AGE.

Symbols are the things. Micro crests and monograms are no longer sufficiently individual to suit the woman of today. One woman whose life is one of austerity and devotion to high ideals, which to her means doing humble and unobtrusive work to support a family, has adopted white and red colors, not only for her symbol, but for a family device to hold up as a standard for her boys and girls she is striving so valiantly to bring up well. The white color stands for purity, the red for industry.

Women with flower names have the daisy or lily or violet or rose emblazoned on their note paper and embroidered on their linen. Grace Van Studdiford has a golden butterfly on her note paper. Miss Polaire, the French comedienne, has a portrait of Zozette, her pet peacock, on her letter paper. Mrs. Perry Belmont has a big golden bee with outstretched wings on her note paper.

THE DECORATIVE SEX.

Wilde was right when he said in "Dorian Gray" that "women are a decorative sex." If only women would recognize that they are ornaments intended for the home, whose sole care is to look nice and educate their children ("educate" in the Quincey's full sense of the word). It is man who must labor. Man's dress must be useful, woman's ornamental.

SCHEME FOR PREPARING A QUICK BREAKFAST

WHAT a wonderful thing is system! "Why," said an inexperienced young housekeeper recently, "I can get my breakfast and dress at the same time without the least inconvenience." This is how the clever planner works out her scheme.

She and her husband live in the suburbs of a large city, and the head of the house must leave for business at 8 o'clock in the morning. Incidentally he does not approve of negligee costumes outside of the bedroom, so no time saving in easy dressing can be indulged in.

Mildred's way of getting around the difficulty is to array herself in a dressing gown as soon as she gets up; then she goes to the kitchen, puts the kettle on to boil and returns to her room to dress. When her toilet is almost finished she slips into a dressing jacket and returns to the operation of getting breakfast. By this time the kettle is boiling, so she puts on the oatmeal, using the inner vessel of a double boiler. It takes five minutes for the oatmeal to cook sufficiently to permit of the upper portion being put into

the lower part of the boiler. Then while the upper portion is cooking on the direct heat she prepares the fruit for breakfast and lays two places at the table. That done, the double boiler goes on the heat, and the young housekeeper returns to the duties of her toilet.

When next she gets to the kitchen, in about ten minutes, the oatmeal is usually done, and, thanks to its jacket of boiling water, she can remove it and still have it hot. Then she makes the toast by putting a few slices of bread on the hot iron. When they are off the kettle goes on again for the eggs and tea. The latter part of the work takes not more than six minutes.

The fruit, of course, is on the table when the master of the house sits down to table, and when they have finished eating the fruit she takes away those plates and brings in two dishes of oatmeal. After she removes these dishes the eggs are brought on with the toast and tea.

The young housekeeper discovered the other morning that it took but five minutes longer to cook bacon, to fry in-

stead of boil the eggs, and also that to scramble eggs is the work of only three or four minutes. The whole process of breakfast and dressing at the same time by actual count of time was found to be just seven minutes longer than is necessary for dressing alone.

A BOOTBLACK'S TIP.

A bootblack of a fashionable hotel is responsible for the advice here given on the care of patent leather shoes:

"Don't you never polish them kind of shoes, ma'am, until ye have to. It takes all the shine off 'em, an' ye have to keep a-polishin' 'em all the time after-ward."

"Just wipe 'em off with cold water every time they get that blurry look an' polish 'em up with a black cloth. Ye'll have as dandy a shine as ye wants to see."

"An' jest one more tip, ma'am. If ye wants that leather not to bust into cracks almost before ye've paid fer 'em, use a russet paste to shine 'em. It ain't got half so much acid to eat off the enamel like the black pastes."

He might have added not to forget to put in your shoe trees when you take off your shoes at night. If these instructions are followed patent leather will wear as well as any of the other kinds.



FIG ALMOND PASTE.

PICK over and chop fine a pound of choice figs, cover with boiling water and simmer until very soft, then drain off the water and boil it down to a cupful. Rub the figs through a hair sieve and return the paste to the water with the addition of three pounds of granulated sugar. Simmer until the paste is so thick it cannot be stirred, being careful not to let it scorch; then pour into pans lined with oiled paper and stud the top with split blanched almonds. When nearly cold cut the paste into inch squares with an oiled knife or into three inch strips.

COCOANUT BUTTER DROPS.

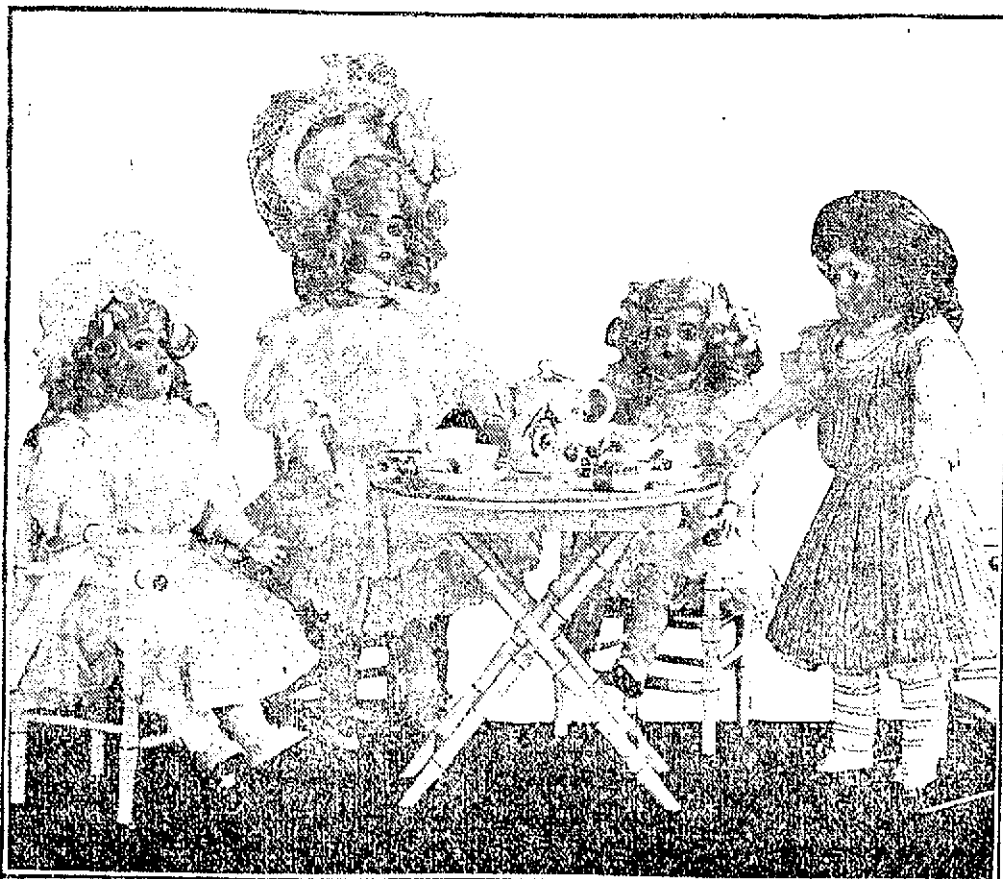
To make cocoanut drops take one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter and thoroughly blend them. Add two

eggs, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted with two cups of flour and, last, one cup of shredded cocoanut. To have a very palatable change you could add cinnamon and ginger. Drop the mixture by spoonfuls on a buttered tin and bake in a good hot oven.

CHESTNUT PATTIES.

Beat together until smooth one egg and one cupful of pulverized sugar. Add one cupful of chestnut meats that have been put through a meat grinder, five tablespoonfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat lightly, then drop by spoonfuls on buttered tins. Dust with pulverized sugar and cinnamon and bake in a quick oven.

When Fashionable Dolls Drink Tea



DOLLS' TEA PARTY.

THE fashionable doll hostess will entertain her friends at 5 o'clock tea every afternoon during the holidays with all the pomp and circumstance of her young mistress. She will seat her guests in comfortable chairs of white enameled bamboo. The table whereon the dainty tea service is spread is of the same wood and has a glass top which prettily reflects the charming

When the Lamp Is Lit

Musings of Elinor Hite

"O" course," speaking of a certain rather problematical play of the hour running in New York, "it's fine, but I wouldn't think of taking mother to see it." Was a remark I recently overheard a very up to the minute young girl make to an equally advanced chum.

Verily, verily, quote I to myself, how the tables have turned! Why, daughters nowadays are as much afraid of shocking their mothers as mothers used to be a short while ago of letting their grownup girls peer into life's mysteries.

Higher education for women has doubtless brought about this change of affairs. Girls who read physiology and study in dissecting rooms have a protesting pity for the feelings of their female parent and as much as possible avoid trying her nerves by admitting the extent of their knowledge. In many cases the girls of the day are much older than their mothers in knowledge of the world, and so with the unconscious power bred of knowledge they assume, in most instances quite unconsciously, a superior attitude—in fact, that of manager to the managed.

It is not the fault of the girls. The blame is rather to be laid to the transition stage in which social life is at present. Later on, when the managing daughter of today is the mother of the

future, she and her daughters will be more on an equality.

Whether this state of affairs will be for the better or worse depends very much upon one's viewpoint. Those who are sticklers for the old rigid "parent and child" attitude in which the parent is on the pedestal and the child on the floor, as it were, all through life, will, of course, look upon the idea with dismay. But those who recognize (and this is a thing some parents can never bring themselves to do) that when a child reaches "years of discretion" it is, in a sense, as old as its parents will find that their own lives become much fuller by admitting children to what one might call the full rights of citizenship in the household.

And the advantage to the younger generation will be great.

A CHRISTMAS TIME SAVER.

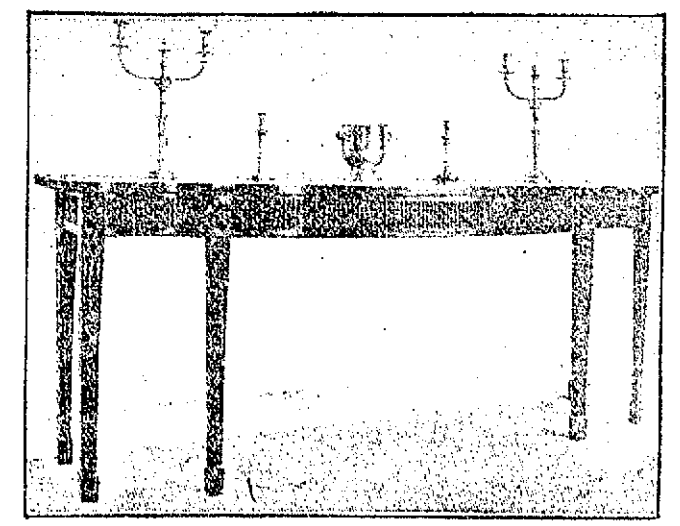
Have you ever had a sickening feeling after sending Aunt Mary a handkerchief or Cousin Jane a picture frame that these same relatives of yours were the recipients of like gifts from you the Christmas before? The more you try to remember just what you sent them the more hopelessly confused and befogged your brain becomes. Then is the time you will say to yourself, "If I had only kept a list."

The time has gone by for that now, but it is not too late to avoid a similar state of mind next year.

Lists of paper are apt to become untidy or lost before the year rolls around again, so why not start a Christmas book now? In it you could keep a record of the gifts you send out each year, and when next Christmas arrives it will be a great help in avoiding repetitions.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

A book cover makes a good Christmas present for the girl who is apt to be accompanied by her book. These covers come in natural linen stamped for embroidery in heavy shaded gray, mottled cotton, the work to be outlined with black.



Collectors of Old Furniture Will Be Interested In This Adam Sideboard, Which Shows the Great Eighteenth Century Designer of Furniture at His Best.

WASHINGTON STREET TUNNEL

BOSTON, MASS.

How to Use It and Its Connections

The Washington Street Tunnel, between Haymarket Square on the north and Eliot and Kneeland Streets on the south, has eight stations. These stations with their thirty entrances and exits amount to almost a continuous station under Washington Street. From them it is only a few steps to retail stores, business offices, hotels, theatres, public buildings, institutions, courts, historic buildings and points, banks, banking houses, clubs, newspaper offices, the Post Office, the Stock Exchange, the Relief Hospital, the markets, churches, and other places of resort. Indeed, there are nowhere else in the world so many points of equal interest so accessible to any rapid transit thoroughfare.

Yet many do not appreciate the availability of these stations. Many do not know where to find the entrances most convenient for their own use, and others are unaware of the superiority of this line over some of the surface lines. In order that our patrons may have a better knowledge of the facilities supplied by this Tunnel, we are publishing information concerning each of the stations.

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FRIEND STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St., will be within
60 yds. of Haymarket Sq.
120 yds. of The Relief Hospital
180 yds. of American House
40 yds. of Hotel Napoli
210 yds. of Quincy House
240 yds. of Marston's Restaurant
350 yds. of Crawford House
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Friend and Portland Streets.

UNION STREET

between Haymarket Sq. and Hanover St., will be within
320 yds. of Quincy Market
270 yds. of Faneuil Hall
and within a few yards of many points on Union, Hanover, Blackstone and North Streets, and the market district.

MILK STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

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next to the Old South Church will be within
10 yds. of Old South Church
25 yds. of Old South Building
40 yds. of Boston Transcript
150 yds. of City Hall
200 yds. of Parker House
235 yds. of Houghton & Dutton's
240 yds. of Tremont Building
20 yds. of Boston Advertiser
20 yds. of Boston Record
200 yds. of Wesleyan Hall
215 yds. of John Hancock Bldg.
310 yds. of First Nat'l Bank
and within a few yards of many points on School, Washington, Milk, Arch and Hawley Streets.

DEVONSHIRE STREET

between Water St. and Spring Lane will be within
80 yds. of banks and banking houses on Devonshire Street
25 yds. of the Postoffice
53 yds. of the Federal Courts
53 yds. of the Sub-Treasury
56 yds. of the Nat'l Shawmut Bank
80 yds. of New England Trust Co.
105 yds. of International Trust Co.
80 yds. of the Boston Journal
87 yds. of the Boston Globe
160 yds. of Exchange Building
185 yds. of Young's Hotel
245 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
200 yds. of Ames Building
225 yds. of Scollay Square
320 yds. of Steamship Offices
210 yds. of Old Court House
430 yds. of Pemberton Sq. (Court House)
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Water, Devonshire and Congress Streets and Postoffice Square

WINTER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WINTER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
1 yd. of Filene's
50 yds. of A. Shuman & Co.
45 yds. of Gilchrist Co.
70 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co.
43 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co.
50 yds. of American Music Hall
157 yds. of Boston Common
203 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co.
205 yds. of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton
220 yds. of Park St. Church
310 yds. of Boston Traveler
320 yds. of Boston American
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Winter, Tremont, Summer, Franklin, Hawley, Arch, Kingston and Otis Streets.

TEMPLE PLACE

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
60 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co.
105 yds. of R. H. White Co.
43 yds. of J. A. Houston Co.
172 yds. of Adams House
147 yds. of Boston Theatre
157 yds. of Keith's Theatre
167 yds. of Bijou Dream
35 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
50 yds. of Provident Institution
173 yds. of St. Paul's Church
110 yds. of R. H. Stearns & Co.
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, West, Tremont, Bedford, Avon and Chauncy Streets and Temple Place.

BOYLSTON STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

BOYLSTON STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
20 yds. of Continental Clothing H'se
30 yds. of Hotel Brewster
133 yds. of Hotel Touraine
110 yds. of Masonic Temple
120 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U.
50 yds. of H. Siegel Co.
55 yds. of Park Theatre
210 yds. of Colonial Theatre
220 yds. of Tremont Theatre
165 yds. of Boston Common
200 yds. of Boston Herald
55 yds. of Child's Restaurant
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Eliot, Tremont, Kneeland and Beach Streets and Harrison Avenue.

LAGRANGE STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
148 yds. of Majestic Theatre
300 yds. of Holis Street Theatre
53 yds. of Globe Theatre
56 yds. of Gaiety Theatre
and within a few yards of many points on Boylston, Tremont, Washington, Essex and Chauncy Streets and Harrison Avenue.

To Boston, South Bound

Passengers from Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville, East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station) and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge, by transfer, and also those from the neighborhood of Sullivan Square, City Square and North Stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, South Bound

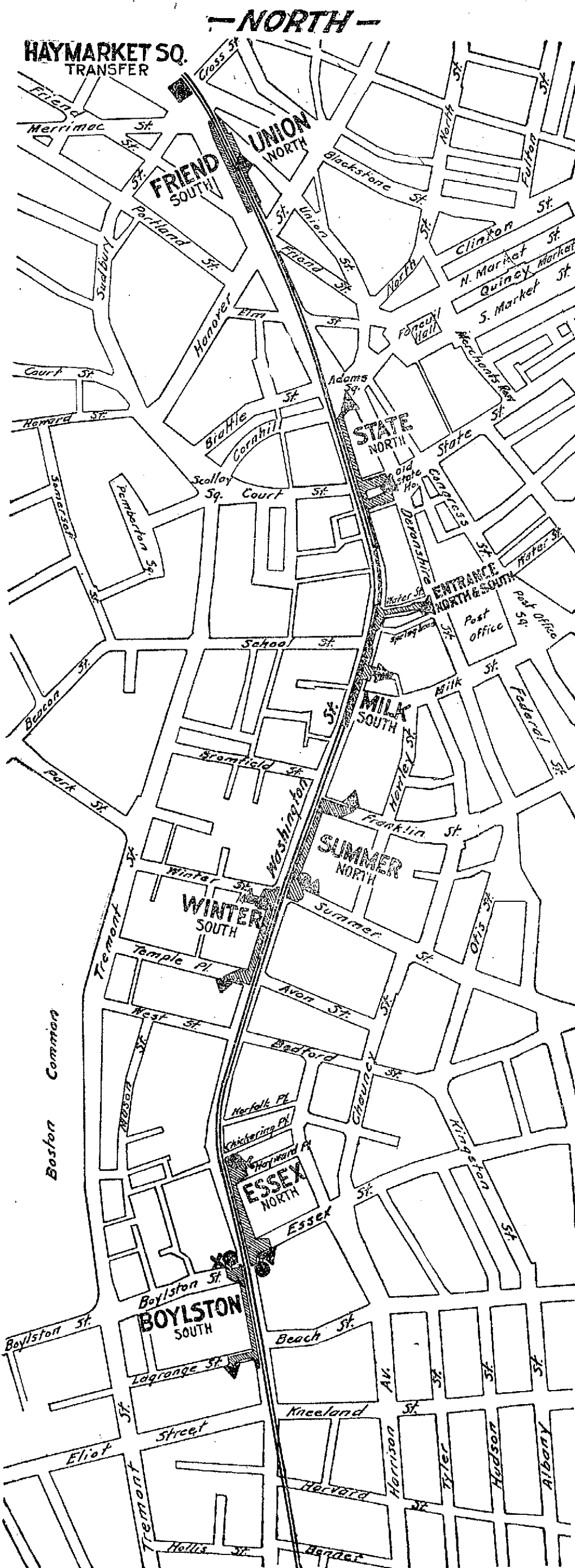
By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take south bound trains for Dover Street, Northampton Street and Dudley Street stations, and by transfer, for South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan, Neponset and other points reached by surface cars.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars entering the subway at Causeway Street to south bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Subway stations and points south and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the East Boston Tunnel to south bound elevated trains may be made by using the passageway connecting the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel with Milk station.



NORTH BOUND STATIONS

UNION STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St., will be within
60 yds. of Haymarket Square
120 yds. of the Relief Hospital
150 yds. of American House
40 yds. of Hotel Napoli
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Friend, Southbury and Portland Sts.

UNION STREET

between Haymarket Sq. and Hanover St., will be within 60 yards of Haymarket Sq., and within a few yards of many points on Union, Hanover, Blackstone, Endicott and Cross Streets, and a portion of the market district.

STATE STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit at

THE OLD STATE HOUSE

will be within
200 yds. of banks and banking houses on State and Devonshire Sts.
100 yds. of Young's Hotel
65 yds. of Ames Building
50 yds. of Sears Building
100 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
50 yds. of Exchange Building
130 yds. of Old Court House
210 yds. of Scollay Square
200 yds. of Steamship Offices
110 yds. of Postoffice
160 yds. of Sub-Treasury
140 yds. of Federal Courts
110 yds. of Nat'l Shawmut Bank
145 yds. of Boston Journal
140 yds. of Boston Post
100 yds. of Boston Globe
185 yds. of City Hall
235 yds. of Parker House
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, State, Court, Devonshire, Congress, Exchange and School Streets.

ADAMS SQUARE

will be within
160 yds. of Quincy Market
110 yds. of Faneuil Hall
153 yds. of Crawford House
110 yds. of Quincy House
150 yds. of Marston's Restaurant
280 yds. of Austin & Stone's Museum
276 yds. of Pemberton Sq. Court-house
210 yds. of Scollay Square
and within a few yards of many points on Adams and Dock Squares, Washington and Brattle Streets, Cornhill and the market district.

SUMMER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

SUMMER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
50 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co.
50 yds. of Filene's
20 yds. of A. Shuman & Co.
40 yds. of Gilchrist Co.
85 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co.
135 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co.
105 yds. of Jas. A. Houston Co.
225 yds. of Boston Common
270 yds. of Park St. Church
70 yds. of American Music Hall
120 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
260 yds. of R. H. Stearns Co.
250 yds. of St. Paul's Church
195 yds. of Provident Institution
240 yds. of Boston Traveler
250 yds. of Boston American
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Summer, Chauncy, Winter and Tremont Sts. and Temple Place.

FRANKLIN STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
325 yds. of International Trust Co.
335 yds. of New England Trust Co.
50 yds. of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton
25 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co.
125 yds. of Wesleyan Hall
280 yds. of John Hancock Bldg.
290 yds. of First Nat'l Bank
255 yds. of Winthrop Sq.
340 yds. of S. S. Pierce Co.
370 yds. of Houghton & Dutton
160 yds. of Old South Church
200 yds. of Old South Building
125 yds. of Boston Transcript
165 yds. of Boston Record
165 yds. of Boston Advertiser
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Franklin, Hawley, Arch, Devonshire, Milk, Bromfield and Tremont Streets.

ESSEX STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

ESSEX STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
22 yds. of H. Siegel Co.
50 yds. of Continental Clothing H'se
70 yds. of Hotel Brewster
172 yds. of Hotel Touraine
150 yds. of Masonic Temple
160 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U.
206 yds. of Boston Common
250 yds. of Colonial Theatre
233 yds. of Majestic Theatre
270 yds. of Tremont Theatre
143 yds. of Globe Theatre
90 yds. of Gaiety Theatre
395 yds. of Holis St. Theatre
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Boylston, Eliot, Tremont, Essex, Beach and Kneeland Streets and Harrison Ave.

HAYWARD PLACE

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
90 yds. of Adams House
75 yds. of Park Theatre
100 yds. of Keith's Theatre
110 yds. of Bijou Dream
125 yds. of Boston Theatre
120 yds. of R. H. White Co.
175 yds. of Boston Herald
55 yds. of Child's Restaurant
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Chauncy, Bedford, West and Tremont Streets.

To Boston, North Bound

Passengers from South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, from Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan and Neponset, by transfer, and also from the neighborhood of Dudley Street, Northampton Street and Dover Street stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, North Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take north bound trains for North, City Square, Thompson Square and Sullivan Square stations and, by transfer, for East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station), Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars from Pleasant Street, Boylston Street, Park Street and Scollay Square Subway stations to north bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for parts of Cambridge, Somerville, Charlestown and other points north and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the elevated trains to the East Boston Tunnel may be made by using the passageway connecting State station with the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel.

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DETROIT GIRL WAS SLAIN

HARMON GUILTY OF MURDER

NIGHT EDITION

CHILD MURDERED

Her Face and Head Were Frightfully Battered

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The murder of Helen Brown, 11 years of age, who lived on Third avenue, was revealed today by the finding of the child's body half frozen in a truck yard at 10 Jones street. The child's face and head were frightfully cut and battered and there was evidence that she had been mistreated. Her hat lay 15 feet away from the body and it was evident that she had made a desperate fight for her life. Foot prints in the snow near the yard showed where the murderer had led his little victim to her fate.

The girl's mother sent her last evening to visit an aunt and Mrs. Brown appealed to the police early today when she learned that her daughter had started home from her visit. The police started practically without clues to hunt the murderer.

Alexander Brown, the father of the dead girl, has been in poor health and has been working for the American District Telegraph Co., delivering packages. The girl's mother has been employed as a janitress at a theatre. George Kincaide, a teamster, discovered the body. The girl had evidently been dead several hours. Finger marks on her throat indicated that she had been choked.

HE WENT TO JAIL

Lowell Man Played a Very Mean Trick

MANCHESTER, N. H., December 11.—Two more candidates for the January term of the superior court were ordered bound over to that body by Judge Heath in police court Friday morning. Albert Perry of John street, Lowell, Mass., and John B. Gellinas, late of 187 Manchester street, both pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and were each ordered held in \$300 bonds. They went to jail.

The tale of how they fell by the way as brought out by the testimony is one of abused friendship and ingratitude. Tuesday night the two men landed in town, almost destitute of money. Not having enough to secure for themselves a place in even the cheapest of lodging houses, they applied to Miss Clara Lajoie of 187 Manchester street. Miss Lajoie and Gellinas were old friends, and four or five years ago he was a frequent caller at her home. She took pity on the condition of the couple, and gave them permission to spend the night in the attic. That night and Wednesday night the men slept there, but Thursday night when Miss Lajoie arrived home after work, she found that her alarm clock worth 70 cents, eyeglasses worth \$5.00, and a pair of shoes were missing, and Miss Mary Gendron, who lives with her, found her new \$21 suit she had just bought was also gone. No trace was found of Perry or Gellinas either.

Miss Gendron's brother complained to the police, telling Captain Steele that as the men were without money it was quite possible they would apply at the station house for lodging. The two men went to the tramp room and there found Perry and Gellinas sleeping peacefully. They were awakened and confronted with charges of the thefts and it is said confessed that they had taken the things.

All of the stolen articles were found at a local pawnshop where they had been left for \$1.75.

LEROY TURNER

Former Milk Inspector Has Returned From Norway

Mr. Leroy Turner, former inspector of milk for the city of Lowell has returned from Norway where he has been engaged in business for the past seven months. He is the picture of health and is charmed with the north country. He will remain here until next May when he will return to Norway.

Mr. Turner went to Norway as the representative of the Delongard Seaman company of Boston, proprietors of the Rainbow sardines, an immense industry in that country. His duties were to look after the quality of the fish and the oil used in preparing them for the market. He made his headquarters at Stavanger and Bergen between which places the company operates seven large canning plants. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Turner said to a reporter: "Upon arriving in Norway I made headquarters first in Stavanger where my duties were to test the oil and the quality of the fish for the aim of the company was to have the best. After experimenting with French, Spanish, African and Italian oils I found the best to be that which came from Bari, Italy, and that is the kind we are using exclusively."

The Rainbow sardine is known in Norway as the Brisling, a small, delicate fish, and it constitutes the higher grade of sardine. It is a habitant of the coast of Norway from the North cape way down into the North sea. Though small and delicate, it is a deep-water fish, but is driven in shore by the whales which are numerous. The Brislings travel in immense schools after the style of mackerel, but being a much smaller fish make only a slight ripple on the water as they go along. Their approach is first discovered by the sea birds, who are watched by the fishermen as they watch for the fish. As soon as the birds are seen to swoop down to the water the fishermen start out after them. The fishermen start out in crews in five dories with a larger boat carrying along the seines. They go around the school and force them inshore, then letting down their seines and gathering in thousands of them at a time. The fish are sold to the sardine companies as they are taken out of the water and are sent to the different packing houses at once. The company with which I am connected manufactures its own cans and labels, and prints the latter, but the work of preparing and canning the fish is done by girls exclusively, and done exclusively by piece work. Labor is cheap in the north country and the fish abundant. Hence the small retail price asked for the product. Returning from Norway, I came home mostly by water. I went from Bergen to Christiania, thence to Copenhagen and Hamburg and then sailed on the Amerika of the Hamburg-American line for New York on Nov. 25th. The Amerika is

one of the finest ships I have seen. We stopped at Southampton and Cherbourg and arrived in New York on Dec. 4. We had a two days' storm that put us back in our course, but most of the voyage was pleasant, and neither Mrs. Turner nor myself suffered any unpleasant experiences on the trip.

Norway is an out-of-the-way place, but a most picturesque country on account of its natural wildness. The scenery is certainly grand and in the



LEROY M. TURNER

summer time it is visited by many German and English tourists. One set of few Americans in Norway. The language of the people of course is Norwegian, though the commercial Norwegians are taught German and English in an early age and English is spoken in almost all the business houses. Norwegian, Swedish and Danish are very similar and he who speaks one can understand all three. The climate of Norway is good. The summers along the coast are cool and pleasing, while the gulf stream keeps the temperature bearable in winter, and I have experienced colder weather and worse storms right here in Lowell than I did in Norway.

"What do they think of Dr. Cook in Norway?" was asked.

"The great Norwegian Arctic explorer, Munstön," replied Mr. Turner, "believes that Cook reached the pole, and down in Copenhagen everyone has faith in his statements."

Mr. Turner will go on the road for the Rainbow Sardine during the winter and will return to Norway next spring.

HARRY W. J. HOWE

Talks on Conditions at the City Farm

Says Some of His Recommendations Have Been Carried Out—He Re-Affirms Truth of His Charges Made Before Board

Charity Commissioner Harry W. J. Howe was asked, in the presence of the writer, a few days ago, if any improvement in the quantity or quality of the food at the city farm had been noted. "Have any of the suggestions contained in the report of yours that was assigned to the waste basket by a majority vote of your board, been put into operation?"

There was more than a faint suspicion of sarcasm to the tone of the man who asked the question. Mr. Howe made ready answer. He said that a few of his suggestions had been acted upon and he hoped the good work would continue.

"What has been done?" asked the man with the sarcastic smile.

"Two pounds instead of one pound of tea is being used to 40 gallons of water."

"Butter instead of oleomargarine is being used in the hospital."

"A better grade of oleo is being used than was used before I made my report."

"The potatoes found in the fish chowder are without jackets. I did not mention the potato peelings in my report, as I remember it. But the fact remains that I saw unpeeled potatoes in fish chowder served to men and women. I saw them take the potatoes from the chowder and peel them. I might also have added that the chowder was thin as water."

"The inmates at the farm have told me voluntarily that conditions had improved. Yes, indeed, quite a few of the suggestions contained in my report have been acted upon despite the fact that the report was assigned to the waste basket."

waste basket. More improvements are necessary and I'm going to do my part to bring them about, regardless of whose toes I tramp upon."

The man with the questions, still holding to his sarcasm, said he was glad that a change for the better had taken place.

During one of his early visits to the farm Mr. Howe found that considerable molasses of a very poor grade was being used there and he inquired into the matter. He learned that the molasses had been purchased during Dr. Donlan's administration and that it was purchased for the cows, not for the institution.

When Mr. Howe found the very low grade of oleo at the farm he took a sample of it to the mayor, and the mayor allowed that it was pretty tough stuff. Mr. Howe believed then that the

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Mayor Brown

WILL SPEAK TODAY

City Hall Steps 7.30 P. M.

Tower's Corner 8.15 P. M.

Carter's Drug Store, Westford and Pine Streets, 8.45 P. M.

Republican Headquarters 9.30 P. M.

Paige Street 10 P. M.

GEORGE H. BROWN, 192 Mammoth Road.

Brown's Real Record

- 1—Tried to remove the board of police. Failed.
- 2—Tried to oust John W. Stott as sealer of weights and measures. Failed.
- 3—Tried twice to discharge Supt. Putnam of the street department. Failed.
- 4—Quarreled with old board of charities, and three members, Amasa Pratt, James J. Brown and Walter Coburn, resigned. Now suggests investigation of his own board.
- 5—Demanded resignation of Alderman John D. Turner. Demand ignored by board of aldermen, Alderman Turner serving until his death.
- 6—Declared he would investigate assessors. The latter requested an investigation, but Brown has done nothing.
- 7—Said he would investigate water board. He hasn't.
- 8—At odds with the city council all year.
- 9—"We cannot longer remain in office subordinate to you and retain our self respect," said Simon B. Harris and W. C. MacBrayne in resigning their positions on the board of police, positions to which Mayor Brown had appointed them.
- 10—Said he would have Judge Dana of the superior court bench impeached. He has made no move in this direction.

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SPEAKER CANNON'S DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon denies a published report that he is marshalling his forces to fight the bill which President Taft intends to recommend to amend the interstate commerce act law.

NO ONE INJURED

In Collision Between Georgia and Nebraska

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—The collision between the battleships Georgia and Nebraska during the tactical evolutions on the southern drill grounds off the Virginia Capes Thursday seems to have been rather inconsequential, sensational reports having been declared from Old Point Comfort today to be much in exaggeration of the facts. The Georgia has a very small amount of paint scratched off one side and her bridge is slightly bent, but reports to the effect that two signalmen were badly hurt are denied. No one it is said was either hurt or frightened by the accident and neither the Georgia nor Nebraska will have to withdraw from the fleet. The Nebraska, Old Point Comfort reports say, was not scratched.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 11, 1909: Population, 96,350; total deaths, 27; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 2; diphtheria, 1. Death rate: 14.56 against 13.96 and 15.38 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; measles, 42. Board of Health.

Rep. John F. Meehan
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Will Speak At

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In front of Highland Club, Princeton St., at 8.30

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CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

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6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

Dunstable Man Charged With Violating School Law

George Mansfield, who was arrested in Middlesex street last Monday night by Patrolman John H. Clark on suspicion of having stolen several suits of men's clothes, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, but after two witnesses had been heard the case was continued till Monday in order that other witnesses might be summoned in connection with the case.

When Mansfield was arraigned in court Tuesday morning he entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of clothing from an unknown person and the case was continued till the following day and was at that time continued till today.

The first witness for the government this morning was Patrolman Clark, who testified in part as follows: "I arrested the defendant last Monday night. I saw him passing through Middlesex street with several suits of clothes under his arm. He entered a second hand clothing store and offered a suit for sale, but the price offered by the dealer was not satisfactory to the defendant and he then went to another store and attempted to sell another suit. While in the second store I questioned him and as he was unable to give a good account of where he secured the clothing I placed him under arrest."

"He told me that he got the clothing from a rooming house and told me that his (the defendant's) name was Gordon. When he was brought to the police station he said that his name was George Mansfield."

"In conversation with the prisoner at the police station he said that he and a man named King had been working in the woods of northern New Hampshire and upon arriving in this city they were short of money; that King had some extra clothing and gave them to him to sell. He said that King accompanied him through Middlesex street and stayed outside the different stores he entered until the police officer put in an appearance and then King went away."

Acting Deputy James Brennan told of a conversation which he had with the prisoner, which was in corroboration of a portion of the testimony given by the arresting officer.

Inasmuch as Judge Hadley felt that the second hand clothing dealers mentioned in Patrolman Clark's testimony should be present in court, Judge Hadley deemed it advisable to allow the matter to go over till Monday at which time the missing witnesses will be summoned into court.

Deserted His Children

James McKee appeared before the court this morning on a complaint charging him with neglecting his minor children. The complaint was an old one, he having been placed on probation when the case was brought to the attention of the court several months ago, but inasmuch as he did not abide by the terms of his probation he was arrested yesterday on a capias.

McKee has seven children, who are being cared for at different homes in this city. He has made no attempt to contribute towards their support, neither has he thought enough of the little ones to even go to see them.

Several months ago the employer of the mill where he was employed at the time made up a purse of about \$40 in order that he might get a start and make a home for his little family, but instead of expending the money in the proper way he spent it for liquor.

The court did not deem it advisable to waste any more patience with such a man as McKee and sentenced him to three months in jail.

Violated School Law

Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable entered what might be termed a non-committal plea to a complaint charging him with a violation of the school law, to wit: that he has three children, Stephen, Anna and Charles, all of whom are between the ages of seven and fourteen years, and that the defendant failed to send them to school for five day sessions or ten half day sessions.

Taylor admitted that the children did not attend the sessions included in the complaint, but stated that the reason for keeping them from school was because they had nothing to wear.

The court advised Taylor to secure correct and continued the case till next Saturday.

Alleged Larceny

Rassay Zohav, or Richard Doe, alias, as he was called in police court, was charged with the larceny of a watch chain and 13 cents in money, the property of Thomas David of Duxbury, who is 17 years of age, admitted that he took the chain, but denied that he stole the money, 13 cents. Inasmuch as it is understood that he is

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H. W. J. HOWE

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mayor was going to take the cudgel up and correct conditions at the farm. But the mayor didn't seem to take a very active part in that direction.

Mr. Howe's recommendations were consigned to the waste basket at a meeting of the charity board on the evening of Oct. 5.

Mr. Howe's Charges

Part of Mr. Howe's report is as follows:

When it becomes a general report throughout the community that an important department of a municipality is not being conducted in a satisfactory manner, then those who are identified in an official capacity in the management of that department, at once become legitimate targets for criticism; and justifiable criticism is always the privilege of the public as it may desire to reflect upon its public servants.

As one of the commissioners of the charities department, I have endeavored to inform my appointment, to inform myself as far as I have been able of the general scope of the work, and the methods employed in this department, and to familiarize myself with past and present conditions. If the work of this charities department for the present year should not merit the approval of the general public, then the responsibility must rest upon the board of commissioners, who alone are absolutely responsible.

Protests Against False Economy

I stand for a policy of economy, but I raise my voice in protest to any economy which affects the deserving poor and needy.

To cause a saving at the expense of the unfortunate people, or to cripple the work of the institution by false economy is decidedly wrong and contrary to the oath which we have taken in the acceptance of this office.

Oleo Is Rank

And when 11 1/2 cent oleomargarine of a rank quality is provided and spread upon the loaves to be served a patient, and these patients are forced to eat the same without, then I, as a member of this board, again raise my emphatic protest, for I firmly believe that this is not the kind of stuff that should be forced into the stomach of a sick patient. And I do not believe this to be an element conducive to the good health of any individual. It is akin to making hush-money for the undertaker and not conducive to the perpetuation of life.

Tea 3 Cents a Gallon

When tea, at 15 cents per pound becomes the principal beverage, the only stimulant, the substance of a morning and evening meal for Lowell's poor residing at the Chelmsford street home, and when we become so considerate of the health of the inmates, and fear for their inability to sleep by the serving of too strong tea, and we allow this kind of tea to 49 gallons of water in the summer, and one pound to 60 gallons in the winter, then I say that I believe this condition is in need of an immediate change.

No wonder there is a universal complaint all over the institution of the quality of the food. These inmates are obliged to drink or eat without "tea," call it tea, 40 to 60 gallons of water to the pound?

Butter Should be Served

I believe that the men and women in the institutions should also have a decent, palatable grade of butter on their bread daily, instead of a small piece of oleo now served once each week, as an apprehension of generosity on Sunday mornings.

Mothers Should be Fed

And I am of the opinion that the mothers in the maternity ward should have special care and more nourishing food for a longer period after they have been able to leave that ward.

I believe that in extreme cases of illness, or in cases of a patient needs eggs or milk, or any other special diet, that the mother of economy should not be considered.

I believe that there should be served a more general variety of food throughout the entire institution.

Better Fare at the Jail

It is a fact that the inmates of the county jail fare much better than the inmates at the almshouse of Lowell, and the food is of better quality and quantity, and a much greater variety. Shame upon every person, responsible or in authority, that I have mentioned above articles which I have mentioned: fish, large frankfurters, cream gravy or fish on bread, roast beef, gravy and potatoes. Fish chowder, which is a fish chowder, and the skins removed from the potatoes, covered with coffee which tastes like tea and coffee and plenty of baked beans and plenty of pork.

The Feeble Minded

And I am further of the opinion that not a person afflicted with a mild mental trouble should be taken from his relatives and friends in his home city and committed to Danvers insane asylum, or any other similar institution, unless the case becomes a violent one and absolutely necessary, causing the patient to lose his or her identity with their home city, and railroad them off as hurriedly as possible, simply because the sooner they reach the asylum the less expense of caring for such a one.

For, in the opinion of others, there are many of us who might be considered "mild subjects," and we don't want to leave town unless public interests demands it.

Department Has Saved \$9,360.44

This department of charities is credited with saving the sum of \$9,360.44 for a period of eight months ending Sept. 1, over last year.

It is significant that there has been practically no saving in the pay rolls. Over \$2000 has been saved in the out-door relief department, and the savings in bills at the city hospital and almshouse.

A Despicable Parsimony

There is not a man or woman there is not a taxpayer, large or small, in this city, I believe, who would be so contemptibly mean and parsimonious, who would be so spiteful, so destitute of human sympathy, and if all the Horaces and all the Urbans and all the Williams, being my dear, but what would they could, I believe, register their protest toward any economy which deprives the deserving poor and the aged of Lowell, nourishing, wholesome food, or necessary aid for the spirit of a false economy and the policy of parsimony is despicable whether it be found in business or religion, in a school board or a charity board.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NICARAGUA AFFAIRS MEEHAN IS ENDORSED

Discussed at Conference of the Navy Department By the Independence League City Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A conference, believed to be of significance, is being held this afternoon at the navy department. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Admiral Wainwright and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson are participating. Nothing is known as to the nature of the conference except that it has to do with Nicaragua affairs.

The presence of Admiral Wainwright, aide for operation of the fleet, would indicate that a movement of vessels of the navy is about to take place. It is intimated that an explanatory statement may be made later in the afternoon.

ORDERED TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the 700 marines aboard the Dixie arrive at Colon, where they are expected this afternoon, they will find awaiting them orders to proceed immediately to Panama and go aboard the cruiser Buffalo.

This seems to indicate that some movement of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua is in contemplation. Orders have not been issued as to the date of her sailing will be decided by the state department and naval officials before the close of the day.

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—The police investigation of the disappearance from her home in this city last Wednesday of 9-year-old Alma Kellner proceeded on a new theory today. Chief Watson Lindsay declared that the search which his men have made has convinced him that the theories of foul play or accident to the child are untenable and that she undoubtedly is being held somewhere.

OXFORD WON GAME

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Oxford had matters all her own way in the annual inter-varsity rugby match at Queens club today, defeating Cambridge by four goals and five tries to one try. Donald Grant Herring of Bloomsburg, Pa., a Rhodes scholar from Princeton, representing New Jersey, was among the Oxford forwards. It was the first time that an American had plays in a varsity match, English rugby being regarded generally by Americans as too tame a sport for them.

SENATOR RAINES RALLIED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Senator John Raines has rallied from the sinking spell which set in early last night and is greatly improved today. The report sent out last night that he probably could not live more than three or four days is denied by the attending physicians who said today that he had an even chance for recovery.

CAPT. ENGELHARDT INJURED

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane which Captain Engelhardt was piloting over Johannishalfe today lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Captain Engelhardt was unconscious when picked up and was removed to a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not determined at once. The captain, who is a former naval officer and very popular, was a pupil of Orville Wright and accompanied the latter when he broke the record in carrying a passenger by flying one hour and thirty-five minutes last September. Engelhardt developed much skill.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Whether the switchmen's strike in the northwest will be extended to eastern and southern railroads will be further considered at a meeting of national trades union leaders to be held in Pittsburgh commencing next Monday.

WOMAN RESCUED

Thrilling Scene at a Fire in Washington Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A spectacular rescue of a woman and a man who had tried to rescue her gave several hundred people a thrill at a fire in the heart of the theatrical district early today. The woman, Mrs. Caroline Richmond, was in a fourth story window of a seven-story building directly opposite the Metropolitan opera house on Broadway which was burning fiercely below when the firemen reached her with scaling ladders. Fireman Frank Clark had swung her over his shoulders and started down the ladder when a great volume of smoke and flame broke out of the window directly upon them and cut off their escape.

A large ladder was thrown up to the fourth story and two firemen bravely managed to lift the light scaling ladder bodily free from the wall and carry it with the other fireman and his burden still clinging to it, safely to the ground. The crowd sent up a cheer when the plucky men reached the street. The woman had fainted.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sewall, formerly of Lowell, have gone to Paducah, Kentucky, where Mr. Sewall will be general manager of the electric light and traction company and the gas company. They have been for the past few years at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe S. Milliken of Nashua, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Pearl, to Mr. Carl Winslow Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stock of this city.

Dr. George A. Leach has returned from a three weeks' rest at Atlantic City, entirely recovered from his recent illness.

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And His Candidacy is Recommended to all Independent Voters of Lowell—Enthusiastic Meeting in Spinners Hall

The Independence league city committee met in Spinners hall last evening and unanimously voted to endorse the candidacy of John P. Meehan for mayor and to recommend his candidacy to all independent voters.

The meeting was presided over by John W. Burt, chairman, and William Rafferty officiated as secretary. In opening the meeting Mr. Burt addressed the gathering stating that while the independence league had no candidates in the field this year it still represents the independent voters of Lowell. "Last year," said Mr. Burt, "you had a candidate before you who promised a number of startling and radical changes. It is a common thing for candidates in both parties to come before the people with a host of promises, many of which are too good to be true, while many are made only to be broken. It is needless for me to point out to you whether or not the marvelous promises of the last campaign have been lived up to. What I desire to impress upon you now is the unusual fact that this year a candidate has come before you for mayor who hasn't a single promise to make, but who simply says 'I ask you to consider my past record as a member of the legislature for three years as a guarantee of what I will endeavor to do if elected mayor.' That is the campaign slogan of John P. Meehan. It would take some time to go over Mr. Meehan's record in detail, but there are a few facts in connection with it that would tend to size him up in a nutshell. In the first place he is the only member of the entire legislature whose legislative record has been officially endorsed by the state branch of the American Federation of Labor."

"Those of you who are members of any of the labor unions connected with the A. F. of L. will appreciate at once that in order to get this compliment from the A. F. of L., Mr. Meehan must have been on the right side of every measure great or small that affected the interests of the working people. Lowell as you well know is one of the greatest industrial cities in the state and hence almost every bill introduced in the legislature affecting the working people must affect the working people of Lowell. In the three years Mr. Meehan was in the legislature he advocated both on the floor of the house and in committee every measure tending to advance the interests of the great mass of the people and was so assiduous in his work and so firm in his attitude that the state branch of the A. F. of L. established a precedent. I believe, by officially expressing its appreciation of his record as a public servant."

But Mr. Meehan did not confine his efforts to promoting labor legislation alone, but he fought for every bill that would benefit his city and he was one of the foremost advocates of the corporation tax bill and the inheritance tax bill, two measures which benefited the city of Lowell over \$120,000 in cash without interfering with the interests of anyone. The corporation tax bill didn't make the corporations pay any larger taxes, but it did let the money go to the industrial cities in which the corporations did business and which needed it most. On the inheritance tax bill the main man who gets big dividends on his investments and so tries to pay a small dividend to his city. He is the one who the mightiest flaw in Mr. Meehan's record you may rest assured that it would have been proclaimed from the house tops long ago by the opposition. But there is nothing to criticize adversely in his record and he simply asks you to take his record as a guarantee as to what may be expected of him in the future. Mr. Meehan's record, his personality, his ability are all in his favor. He is the man for all independent voters to support."

Mr. Burt's remarks were received with great enthusiasm and he was followed by Mr. Rafferty who stated others after which a motion was made and unanimously carried endorsing Mr. Meehan's candidacy and commending it to all independent voters of the city.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A dispute over funds paid for lost naturalization papers resulted today in the arraignment on a secret indictment of Frank H. Mason of Worcester, clerk of the United States district court, on a charge of embezzlement and of making a false oath. He was held in \$5000 for further examination and furnished the bonds.

Since 1890 Mason has been receiving \$1 for every lost naturalization paper issued from his office. He claimed today that the government should have brought a civil rather than a criminal action.

TWO HORRIBLE CRIMES

PARIS, Dec. 11.—France is stirred today by the discovery of two horrible crimes. At Marseilles a wine seller slew his own family and killed himself, shot his mother, killed his wife and then three children with a razor. At a farm near Tonnerre two Swiss cowherds, bent on robbery, lured a farmer, his wife and four domestics to a cowhouse where all were slaughtered. The murderer, escaped to a nearby forest.

HAMILTON CORP.

Some Sales Reported to Have Been Made

While there has been some business done in mill shares in a moderate way at private sales during the past week, says Fibre and Fabric, the demand at the auctions has been quiet of late and the market has presented few new features of interest.

In some exceptional cases a persistent inquiry is reported, but the trading at last week's auction sales was remarkably light. There has been quite a call for Hamilton Manufacturing shares and sales are reported to have been made privately at \$15@20. The selection of a new treasurer for this corporation is given as one of the causes of the improvement in the demand for this stock.

The Shaw Stocking Co. has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

The Appleton Manufacturing Co. in this city is contemplating installing automatic stockers.

GOV. CREEP EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is expected that Gov. Creel of Chihuahua, Mexico, will reach Washington tomorrow or Monday. The details of his mission, however, it is authoritatively stated, are not known at the state department. The state department officials will give courteous attention to any suggestions he may have to make with regard to the situation in Nicaragua. It is not doubted, however, that President Diaz will cordially support the policy of the United States in dealing with that troublesome situation. It is also stated that Gov. Alagon has no connection with Gov. Creel's mission here, and therefore will not be designated by the state department to confer with Gov. Creel.

JIMMY GARDNER

TO BOX KLAUS IN BOSTON ON DECEMBER 21

Jimmy Gardner and Frank Klaus have been matched to box 12 rounds at the Army club on the evening of December 21. Klaus boxes six rounds with Joe Thomas in Philadelphia next Saturday night. Klaus has been coming along fast and has been up against Tapke.

WOMEN GAVE FIRST AID

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Evidence of the heroism of two New York women was revealed yesterday in the case of a man supposed to be John Koir of Jersey City, who was injured under a car and died afterward at a hospital.

Several bandages tightly wrapped about his wounds showed that the women were steps from the undertakers and that while a policeman was telephoning for an ambulance they bound the limon in place. The man's leg was almost severed. The names of the women are unknown.

HOME RULE BILL

Promised in Next Parliament by Premier Asquith

Power of the Lords to be Curtailed and a Bill to Give Ireland Home Rule in Purely Irish Affairs Enacted by Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 11.—At a monster meeting last night in Albert hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, the British prime minister, laid down the policy on which the liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers—that it was returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords, and then he went a step farther and pledged the liberal party to self government for Ireland.

The meeting was marked with the greatest enthusiasm by an audience which filled the big hall and greeted Mr. Asquith and the ministers who accompanied him with round after round of cheering. The audience was composed entirely of men, women having been denied admission lest there might be counter demonstrations by suffragettes.

Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for women, and a small band of them was routed out, but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting, who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "Votes for women!" Then they were promptly ejected.

Mr. Asquith in his speech pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then prime minister, outlined in Albert hall the policy of a new liberal government, which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the house of commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their will had been nullified, and a fitting climax the supplies which the house of commons voted had been stepped upon by the house of lords. Therefore, the house of commons was now on the eve of another dissolution, and it had fallen to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the government rose to that it had not been going to make that mistake again.

To Vindicate Principle

"I tell you in the name and on behalf of the liberal party," Mr. Asquith proceeded, "we have at the present time upon us as a single task—a task which dominates and transcends because it embraces and involves every great and beneficial social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshaken foundation the principle of representative government and its limitations."

Referring to the education and licensing bills, the premier said that the government stood, in the main, upon the principles of the bills which the house of lords rejected. The franchise law, he added, was encumbered with artificial distinctions and impediments for which there was no justification.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins, of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins. "Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of infection is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils." "Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases." "Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to decayed or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth." "Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to germs in the mouth."

"The permanent germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths." "Why not attend to your teeth immediately? Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, cleaned or extracted. Come—have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street."

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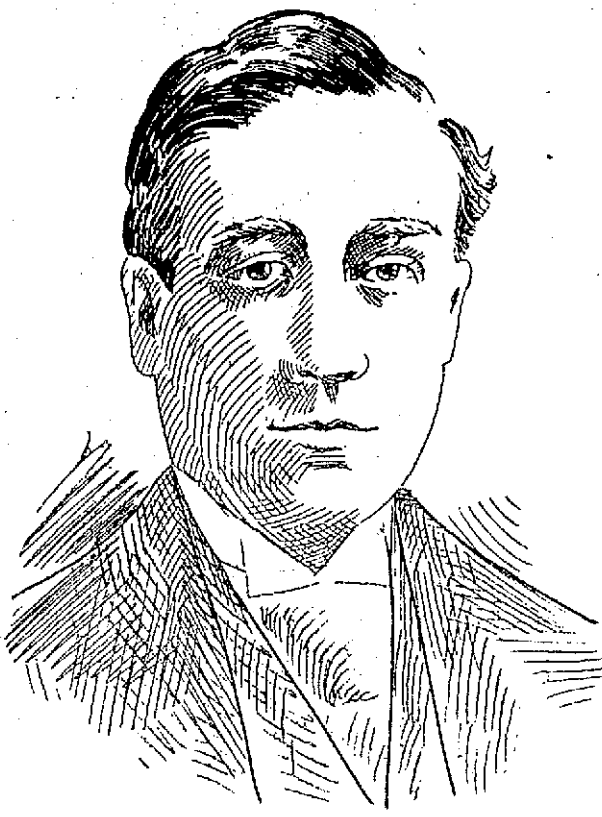
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yond the province of the house of lords to meddle with any law to any degree or for any purpose with national finance.

The premier, continuing, said that neither he nor any other liberal minister supported by a majority in the house of commons was going to submit again to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last four years. They would not assume office unless they could secure safeguards which experience showed to be necessary for the legislative unity and honor of their party. The liberal party, Mr. Asquith declared, was not promoting the abolition of the house of lords or setting up a single chamber; but it asked of the electorate that the house of lords be confined to the functions proper of the second chamber and that the absolute veto be abolished.

He personally did not underestimate the odds against which he had to contend, but the government was unanimous in demanding the entire control of the finances by the house of commons, and an effective curtailment of limitation of the power of the house of lords.

The meeting adopted a resolution declaring unabated confidence in Mr. Asquith's leadership. David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, who moved a vote of thanks to the chairman of the meeting, received an ovation.

A MANIFESTO

WAS ISSUED BY ARTHUR J. BALFOUR

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Arthur J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, issued a manifesto yesterday, addressed to the electorate of the city of London, before whom he is a candidate.

Mr. Balfour's manifesto will be disappointing to an enormous section of his political followers inasmuch as it disavows tariff reform as the "first plank" in the unionist program. Mr. Balfour makes no attempt to define tariff reform, but concentrates his attack in an accusation that the liberal government is engaging in a conspiracy to destroy the constitution by substituting a single chamber government, like that of Greece.

The manifesto is exceedingly long, it reviews the history of the crisis and declares that the government's claim is that the house of commons should be the uncontrolled master of every class and without appeal to the country, even in most extreme cases.

He cites the United States, where the fundamental principle of the constitution is that every class of property should be taxed alike and says no such measure as the British budget could be adopted without a two-thirds majority of both houses or become law without a national mandate from the still strong majority of the country, while even if the house of representatives imposed special taxation, it could be rejected by the senate or vetoed by the president.

"I am not so immoderate," says Mr. Balfour in the manifesto, "as to demand such security for the British citizens, but only that, if exceptional taxation is imposed at the caprice of a minister he should not be deprived of the only means known to the constitution by which an appeal to his fellow countrymen may be secured."

Mr. Balfour proceeds to charge the government with having for four years engaged in a conspiracy to secure a single chamber system, like Greece. This time he develops at great length. He says there is no doubt that the house of commons is the primary organ of popular will, possessing powers certainly not possessed either in the United States or France; but these unexampled powers, he declares, will not satisfy the single chamber conspirators who want the house of commons to be independent not merely of the peers but of the people.

Mr. Balfour contends that the single chamber is impossible even in the region of finance and that no machinery, however imperfect, for securing an appeal to the people should be abandoned until better had been devised. He admits that the house of lords is open to reform, but says that question is only remotely connected with the present issue.

After a brief criticism of the budget the manifesto refers at length to the problem of unemployment. Only by tariff reform can you hope to retain colonial preference, to modify commercial treaties in your favor and secure home product from unfair competition in the home market. It will do no injury in neutral markets and may give valuable aid in protected markets. It is credible then that it will not be capital here that would otherwise go abroad; that if it does the demand for labor will not increase?

"On other aspects of tariff reform I will say nothing. The very fact that it is the first plank in the Unionist program has prevented it ever recov-

ing less than its due meed of attention, whether from friends or foes."

The manifesto closes with somewhat colorless references to the land question and to the navy with a declaration that no real progress is possible until a change in the government brings a party into office prepared to press through to the utmost of its force the policy of tariff reform.

The floor of electioneering oratory last night included speeches by many other prominent men. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, at Alnwick, Northumberland, said that to transfer power from the elected house to the hereditary house was not progress, but reaction. He was in favor of a second chamber, but a real and impartial one.

Richard Burton Balgane, secretary of state for war, spoke at Haddington, Scotland. He declared the second chamber should have delaying power, but not the power of setting at naught a program of an administration elected by a majority of the people. The government he declared, purposed shortening the duration of parliament to four or five years.

STATEMENT SATISFACTORY

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Prime Minister Asquith's declaration on the Irish question in Albert hall, London, last night was eagerly awaited here. Some of the prominent politicians who were interviewed after it had been received considered it satisfactory. It was declared by them that it set the liberal party free to deal with home rule in the next parliament but that the measure to be effectively must be full. It was noted that the declaration omitted the qualification so contained in Mr. Asquith's previous pronouncements that this policy should be "ultimately" adopted, and it is therefore held to imply an abandonment of the "step by step" policy.

The Irish party will make its pronouncement on the declaration next week. It is believed here that the Irish vote in England will be given the liberals.

T. B. FITZPATRICK'S VIEWS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—"The most direct promise of home rule for Ireland that a British premier has ever made" is the way Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the United Irish League, last night characterized Premier Asquith's speech with reference to Ireland.

Continuing, he said: "The majority of the English people really want Ireland to have self-government. The opposition to the Irish people does not lie with the English people, but with the English lords. If the lords yielded to the wishes of the people, home rule will be the result."

In Premier Asquith's speech, John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League, says "the most significant happening in connection with the Irish movement since the passage of Gladstone's second home rule bill."

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rule bill through the house of commons in 1893.

"It clears the air and means that a month hence the Irish National party and the English Liberal and Labor parties will go into the general election with unbroken ranks and that the slogan 'Home Rule for Ireland, Democratic Progress and Down with the House of Lords' will ring from Land's End to Orkney in the next few weeks."

\$250,000 DAMAGE

Caused by Fire at Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Fire discovered in the University club on the top floor of trade building early today. The flames forced their way slowly down through the 100 or more offices below to the Court theatre and a pharmacy on the ground floor. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, partly insured. No one was injured.

USED REVOLVER

Williams Exonerated by the Jury

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 11.—After spending a day hunting in the woods, Emory Williams and Stephen Critchfield, well known planters, started a fight over the division of the game. Critchfield drew a knife and lured at Williams, it is said, whereupon the latter drew his revolver and fired, killing his adversary. Williams was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

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QUINCY, Dec. 11.—For the first time in the history of the Port of Quincy a boy acted as sponsor at a launching party, Master Herman H. Whitton, christening the new steamer Herman Franch, named in honor of his grandfather, as the vessel slipped down the ways into the water. The vessel was built by the Union Sulphur Co. of New York and the launching was private, only a few representatives of the company being present.

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THE CANAL ZONE

Is Said to be in Great Need of Skilled Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Panama canal zone considered from an agricultural point, is a country possessed of possibilities but utterly devoid of ploughs, farmers or farming. That is the substance of a report made by H. Bennett, one of the experts of the U. S. bureau of soils after an examination of the land on the canal strip.

"We find among the Panamanians the crudest agriculture imaginable," he says in his report. "They do no ploughing or cultivating but simply put in a few holes of corn, rice or inferior vegetables and allow nature to do the work. How they can live on these little patches of a half acre or so is more than I can understand at this time. They do live, however, and occasionally sell enough fruit to buy a little rum and some clothes for the older members of the family."

"There are no ploughs on the isthmus of Panama, as far as we have been able to learn, except a few belonging to the canal commission. There is not a great variety of soils and they are exceedingly hard to get at. The topography is extremely humpy and rough."

"Traffics are scarce, often impassable on foot and never passable in a buggy. The only way to move through the uncultivated country is to cut a path. So far I have seen two important soils. One is a residual red clay and the other a brown clay loam of alluvial origin. The former covers about three-fourths of the territory explored on the Pacific side."

"I believe that as the result of our

observations there will be

MANY "PIPE" BETS

Meehan Supporters Ran Down Many "Fake" Bets

Reports of Thousands Dwindled Down to One Bet of \$150—Mayor's Supporters Want Extravagant Odds

If anyone tells you that there is Brown money in sight for betting purposes don't wear out shoes looking for it, as it is nothing but a political will of the wisp.

Yesterday it was proclaimed down town that a well known Little Canada merchant had from \$500 to \$1000 to bet on Brown while the first news was followed by reports that there was an abundance of money to bet on the republican candidate at a Merrimack street barber shop and a Merrimack street hardware shop. In less time than it takes to tell a bunch of better with over \$1000 of Meehan money were beating it up Merrimack street to cover the money. They called at each of the places and in each place were told to see the Little Canada merchant. That it was all his money though the report gave out the impression that several people were betting. Finally the merchant with the great amount was located and after some discussion he dug and produced the stupendous sum of \$150, which was promptly covered. He was asked where the rest of the money was and replied that he would have to go to the bank. He was given the time necessary to go to the bank but he failed to show. Then he was to meet a local newspaperman down town this morning with \$150 but again he didn't show, while he ducked an untown appointment, and the indications are the \$150 represents the thousand that was to be bet.

Word got around that a Middlesex street merchant had a wealth of loose change and he was called up on the phone. Here's the conversation:

"Got any Brown money?"

"Yes, lots of it, how much have you got?" responded the merchant.

"I've got a thousand with me and can get more. I'll go right over to your place," said the other.

"Huh!"

"I say, I'll go right over with a thousand."

"Well, say, I'll bet you 80 against 100, that's my limit." And another "pipe" bet was extinguished.

Well, there were several other cases of Brown money at different places and these were chased down by the Meehan crowd. In each case it was either no bet or else "Gimme two to one and I'll bet."

The mayor boasts that he won last year by one of the largest majorities ever given, something over 2000, and he is a candidate for a second term in a city claimed by the republicans. Yet his supporters have no confidence in him beyond making him the short end of a two to one shot. Under all betting precedents it should be the mayor's supporters who should offer the odds rather than the supporters of the democratic candidate.

Straws show the way the wind is blowing.

\$10,000 REWARD

Offered for Capture of Negro Suspected of Murder

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70 years and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander were found dead in their home, in Perry street, west, here yesterday, while a third woman, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, aged 30, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah hospital dying.

Physicians say that Mrs. Ohlander was the victim of a criminal assault before she was killed. The alleged murderer is said to be a negro and \$10,000 reward has been offered for his capture.

One hundred and fifty negro men, caught in the meshes of the police drag-net through Yamacraw, a negro section of the city, are prisoners in the police station, the theory of the police is that the man having planned an assault upon Mrs. Ohlander, was compelled to commit other crimes to escape.

Other arrests will be made until every negro in the city who in any way resembles the description of a negro, who during the last three days has been seen frequently about the premises of the house of the murdered woman, is a prisoner.

The police believe that this negro,

using an axo from the wood shed in the rear of the Gribble home, beat Mrs. Gribble to death, struck down Mrs. Hunter and after assaulting Mrs. Ohlander in the wide, long hallway where the bodies were found, finished his terrible work by beating in her skull.

Mrs. Gribble was evidently attacked from behind as she sat in an easy chair reading. On the floor beside her body were found the newspaper she was reading and her spectacles. One, or possibly two, blows were dealt her. Her gray head, blood matted, showed the imprint of the blunt side of the axe-head.

It is probable that Mrs. Hunter was the first to be struck down; that she met the murderer at the door as he entered and was struck down before she could escape. Then the murderer stealthily approached aged Mrs. Gribble and killed her. It is believed that Mrs. Ohlander was attacked as she left her room to enter the hallway, and was assaulted and killed. Mrs. Hunter was possibly pushed in and her death is a matter of but a few hours.

Bloodhounds have been at work to take the trail from the woodshed where the axe was found by the murderer, but as the house is almost in the heart of the city and the murders were probably committed several hours before the discovery of the bodies, the dogs will be of little use.

\$100,000 NOTE

Is Cause of a Friendly Suit

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Andrew C. Reggio seeks to have cancelled a release of all demands on account of his share of the Andrew Carney estate by a bill in equity brought in the supreme court yesterday against Winslow Warren, who with him are now the trustees of Carney's estate.

Upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Parnella J. Reggio, her share, \$400,230, was to be divided among remaindermen. The plaintiff and Mrs. Mary F. Rhodes were each entitled to \$135,400. For convenience and to avoid a sale of property to get the cash, Mrs. Rhodes and Reggio consented to take a note of the trustees for \$120,000 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The difference was paid them in cash.

These distributive shares have since been paid in full, excepting that there

is still due \$100,000 on the note held by Reggio. The trustees had supposed that they had authority, with Reggio's consent, to give him their note. They have learned, however, by a recent decision of the full bench, that they had not. The decision held the note was not binding upon the trust estate.

As Reggio holds an unenforceable and void note against the trustees as the result of that decision, and the trustees hold his release given to show receipt of his distributive share, Reggio fears there is danger he may lose his full share and wants the release cancelled and be allowed to get his share as if he had not taken the note.

Mr. Warren admits that allegations of the bill and consents to it being granted.

FIREMEN KILLED

Blaze Caused Loss of \$75,000

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—One fireman was killed and others injured when 45,000 gallons of oil at the new transmitting station of the Connecticut River Transmission Co. exploded this morning while flames were sweeping the \$75,000 structure.

The station, which was to furnish power for many of Worcester's great manufacturing plants, was to have been used for the first time the first of next week.

BAN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE



NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—While most persons scout the idea of another baseball war, the National family has a serious row on its hands to settle when the magnates meet in New York Dec. 14, the American League, which also meets in Gotham the following day, being involved. Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, whose name has been mentioned in the recent sale of the Philadelphia club, seeks the defeat of John Heydler, president of the National league, at the coming election. The former has the support of Brush of New York, Fogel of Philadelphia and Elberts of Brooklyn in his scheme to elect John M. Ward, Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, Herrman of Cincinnati and Doney of Boston are making a determined fight on Heydler's behalf. President Robinson of St. Louis being the only other magnate who has not declared himself for Heydler or Ward. President Johnson of the American league complicates the row by asserting that he will not sit on the national commission if Heydler is defeated. Murphy is said to be backing Horace Fogel in his purchase of the Philadelphia Nationals and is accused of the double crime of starting syndicate baseball and purchasing a vote to put his candidate in the president's chair of the National league. The chief enemy of Murphy is Ban Johnson, president of the American league. Johnson is a dangerous enemy, because he has the ability of a Morgan in his own line. He says that under no circumstances will he have Ward forced on the national commission. In fact, he recently stated that the American league would withdraw from the national commission, that body of three men, composed of the two league presidents and one other, which has held baseball together for the past six years. Johnson is ready to declare war, and many believe that he is in a position to change the map.

HELD IN \$300

Men Are Charged With Perjury

HAVERHILL, Dec. 11.—Sentences of ten days each in the house of correction were given 10 of the 11 defendants tried yesterday on charges of illegal registration and perjury in connection with the recent election, at which the city changed from "wet" to "dry." The remaining case was continued. The 10 defendants all appealed and were held in \$300 each.

Secretary A. H. Davis of the Haverhill No-License league was the complainant.

RAYMOND DUNCAN HERE IN ANCIENT GREEK CLOTHES



PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Raymond Duncan, who has aroused a great deal of comment in the capitals of Europe by going about the streets in the costume of the ancient Greeks, has returned to this country with his Greek wife and child and is attracting attention in the streets of Philadelphia. Duncan is a brother of Miss Isadora Duncan, who appears in classic Greek dances and whose performances caused a furore in Europe. This photograph of the Duncan family was taken in a Philadelphia street a few days ago. They are followed by a crowd wherever they go, and the general comment on their appearance is that the ancient Greek costume is far more becoming to a woman than a man.

TWO MEN INJURED

Were Tossed Over Bank About 40 Feet

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 11.—What came very near being a fatal accident occurred at the westerly end of the overhead bridge on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at the upper end of Wells River village yesterday at about 11 o'clock.

A. S. Douglass, who has a contract for stone work on the new highway being built just north of the railroad, and A. E. Davis, ex-sheriff of Grafton county, were standing on the bridge. They had been looking over the road and had just started back. They were busily engaged in conversation when a freight train came along, going west. Neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Douglass heard the train.

The locomotive struck them, knocking them over a steep embankment about 40 feet. Some of the men working on the highway saw the accident and hurried to their assistance.

Mr. Douglass was removed to the Cottage hospital at Woodsville and Mr. Davis to his rooms in the Parker house. It was learned that Mr. Douglass had several ribs fractured, one arm badly bruised and possibly broken and several cuts about the head and face. Mr. Davis received a severe scalp wound which required several stitches to close, his face was badly bruised and jammed and it is feared he had internal injuries.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The attitude taken by the Lawrence sporting writers relative to the severance of athletic relations between the Lowell and Lawrence high schools is highly amusing, especially to any fair minded people who were present at the Lowell-Lawrence football game recently held at Spaulding park. If there was to be any kick raised about rough playing and ungentelemanly tactics it would seem that the Lowell players were more entitled to register a protest than were the down-river boys. Several times during the game Lawrence players appeared as though they would like to call off the football game and indulge in a fistic encounter, though they received but little encouragement in that direction from the members of the local team.

The following is clipped from the Lawrence American:

"For several years the relations of two schools have been strained and the matters were brought to a crisis on November 13, when the Lawrence high school football team journeyed to Lowell and lounced the up-river lads by a score of 5 to 0. The defeat was a bitter one for the Lowell youths and the treatment which they gave the visitors from this city, following the game, which was won fairly and squarely, gave evidence of everything except sportsmanship and fairness. The Lowell students, with few exceptions (a few gentlemen are always to be found) proved themselves poor losers from the start and broad streaks of the hated 'Yellow' were much in evidence.

Since the Lowell game the feeling among the student body of the local high school has been steadily growing and the sentiment of all was that the Lowell school should not even be recognized in the future as opponents in any athletic event. Lowell 'cried baby' as the saying goes, and the hands of Lawrence athletics have been cleaned of it.

The Lawrence Eagle says:

"Principal J. D. Horne was right in the controversy with Lowell and Lawrence acted wisely in severing relations with the up-river city. The Lowell students showed a poor and unsportsmanlike spirit throughout the present football season and there was nothing to do but call off all relations. Lowell played dirty football all the annual game, while their conduct since the game has been hardly creditable.

CLARKE IS OUT

Says He Has Quit Baseball

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Barney Dreyfus possibly will have to look for another Pittsburgh team next year. Fred Clarke who led the club so successfully last season in a sliver that made here declares that he probably will not be seen in a baseball uniform again, and that his farming interests are sufficient to keep him busy for the balance of his life.

SUIT FOR \$100,000

Entered Against the Son of President Zelaya

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dr. Annabel Zelaya, second son of the president of Nicaragua and a graduate of the medical school of Columbia university, appeared in supreme court yesterday to defend a suit against him for \$100,000 brought by Elizabeth Juliet Hero, who claims that young Zelaya courted her while he was a student at Columbia and that he promised to marry her.

The papers allege that after the young woman's mother gave a dinner at which the engagement was formally announced, President Zelaya forbade the marriage, calling it a mesalliance on the part of his son.

SUPREME BENCH JACK GLEASON

Judge Warrington May Be Named Talks of Jeffries-Johnson Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The presence in the White House as Mr. Taft's guest of Judge John W. Warrington of

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Jack Gleason, the San Francisco fight promoter, who with Tex Rickard of Nevada will handle the Jeffries-Johnson fight July 4, has arrived here from New York. Concerning Rickard's reported statements that the fight would be held in Salt Lake City, he said:

"Where the fight between Jeffries and Johnson will take place is as yet in doubt, and it will not be definitely settled until Rickard and myself meet again, which I expect will be in two or three weeks. Rickard is to come to the coast very shortly and I will have a conference with him in San Francisco. I want the people to understand that I am for San Francisco or vicinity first and last, and will use every effort to see that the match takes place in these parts.

"The charges that two sets of articles were signed, are utterly false and without foundation. They were designed by envious people to hurt the fight, but I can say that the articles as given to the newspapers will stand for the fight."

ROBERT RUSSELL

Was Found Not Guilty of Murder

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Robert Russell was found not guilty of the murder of Deacon Nelson Morgan in front of the Olney street Colored Baptist church last spring by a superior court jury today which had deliberated all night on the case or approximately nineteen hours since they retired. Russell shot Morgan during a factional fight among the members of the church. The defendant claimed self defense, charging that the deacon was striking him over the head with a cane when he fired the fatal shot.

TERRY MARTIN

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH TOM SAWYER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—Terry Martin, late of Philadelphia, now of this city, and Tom Sawyer of Portland, Me., fought 15 clean, hard and fast rounds before the Queen City A. C. last night. Referee Kenney called the bout a draw.

The seconds of Jimmy Hanlon of Boston threw up the sponge at the end of the second round of his eight round go with Young McDonough of this city. Hanlon was saved by the going from a knockout and was clearly outclassed.

Young Joyce of this city and Young Russell of Nashua fought six rounds to a draw as the opening match. County and city officials were present at the bout, but contrary to expectations no interference was made with the club's program.

Rev. Charles Rivier will speak in English tomorrow evening at 6.30 at the French Congregational church on "The Temperance and the No-License Questions."

FAYETTE ST. FIRE

Pigeons in Coup Were Suffocated

At about 6.30 o'clock last night an alarm from box 131 was for a fire at the home of Michael Finnegan, 141 Fayette street. Mr. Finnegan is a bird fancier, and it seems that he used an oil stove to heat up the place where he keeps the birds and that started the fire. There was little damage done to the building, but the pigeons in the aviary were smothered.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property of Michael Finnegan, Fayette street, damaged by fire last night.

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PLEADS GUILTY

Harmon Admits Murder in the Second Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Realizing that the claim that he was insane when he shot and killed Maud Hartly might not save him from the electric chair, James B. Harmon today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown. Harmon, who is 19 years of age, pleaded not guilty when his trial on a first degree murder charge was begun on November 19, and after nearly two weeks of evidence taking it was announced last night that but one more witness remained to be heard and that the case probably would go to the jury by tonight. This forenoon, however, Thomas Vahey, counsel for the defense, told District Attorney John J. Higgins that the young man was willing to plead guilty to the lesser degree of murder. The district attorney accepted the proposition and the formal fulfillment in the superior court followed. The trial has been conducted by Justices Lloyd White and Jabez Fox, and Judge White pronounced the sentence.

Harmon, who is a son of Police Sergeant James Harmon of Somerville, shot and killed his 15 year old sweetheart as she was about to board a trolley car on Highland avenue, Somerville, on Dec. 18, 1908. It was said she had objected to his attentions.

After carrying the body to the doorway of a nearby store and exclaiming: "There; I've finished her," he ran for a mile across the Medford city line, where he gave himself up at a police station.



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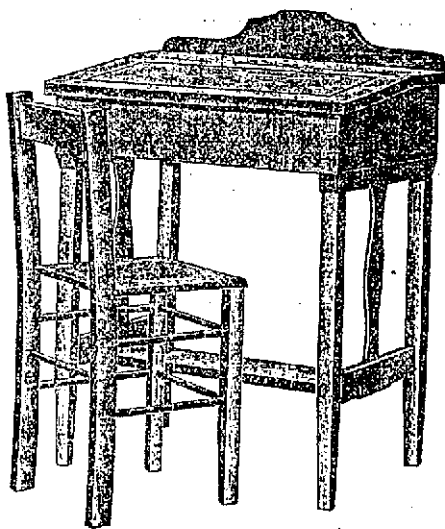
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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car & Fm	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Hide & L	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Am Locom	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Smelt & R	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Br Rap Tran	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Canadian Pa	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Cent Leather	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cent Leather pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ches & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C O & St L	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Col & W	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Col Fuel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Consol Gas	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Del & Hud	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Den & Rio G	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erle	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erle 1st pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen 2d pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gen 3d pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gr North pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Gr No Ore cif	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Int Mer M	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int Mer M pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int Paper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int Paper pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Iowa Central	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Kan City So	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kan & Tex	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Lea & W	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Louis & Nash	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Mexican Cent	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pa	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
No Am Co	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Nor & West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pa & W	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Ont & West	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Reading	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Rep Iron & S	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Rep I & S pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rock Is	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Rock Is pf	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St L & So Wn	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
St L & S N pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
So Pacific	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Southern Ry	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Southern Ry pf	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Pac pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U S Steel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
U S Steel pf	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
U S Steel 5a	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel 5b	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Wab R R pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Western Union	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wh & L Erie	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

OPENING PRICES			
SHOWED CHANGES IN THE LESS IMPORTANT ISSUES			
Utah Copper Made An Advance Of			
Three Points—Drops Were Made In			
Some Other Stocks			
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The conspicuous changes shown by opening prices of stocks were in the less important issues. The changes in the general list were small and mixed. Utah Copper advanced 3 points, New York Central, Rockland & Western Maryland 1 and Louisville & Nashville 1/2. American Ice dropped 3/2 and Interborough Met. 1/2.			
Many of the active stocks covered a range of not more than a half point during the first hour's trading and there was no uniform movement of prices. Western railroad stocks generally were inclined to sell off while the eastern stocks advanced. The specialties moved uncertainly. Supporting orders were distributed in American Ice after it had touched 24 and it rallied 1 1/2. Western Maryland was exceptionally active and gained 4 points.			
The market closed unsteady and dull. Reading moved up 1 1/4 and the general list hardened appreciably, but on dull trading. Part of the general rally was lost.			
DOMESTIC PRODUCTS			
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The monthly statement of exports of domestic products by the department of commerce and labor for November shows increases of \$17,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1908, but a decrease of \$51,000,000 for the 11 months of 1909.			
For the month the valuations of exports of wheat, corn and minerals show the leading increases. While the decrease in the number of bales of cotton exported was several thousand the increase in value was \$16,000,000. Wheat, meat and dairy products, cattle, hogs and sheep show light decreases.			
COPPER MERGER			
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Indications were today that official announcement of the first step in the proposed merger of Amalgamated Copper and Guggenheim copper properties might be expected shortly. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., the Boston Consolidated Copper Co., and the Boston Consolidated Copper Co. are said to have been practically closed; an official statement of the terms of the merger is expected early next week.			
From present indications the terms provide for an absorption of the Boston Consolidated by the Utah on a basis of two and one-half shares to one and the Nevada Consolidated on either 2 1/2 or 3 shares to 1 share of Utah stock.			
Spot Cotton			
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 15.20; Middling Gulf, 15.45. No sales.			

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am Woolen	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
American Zinc	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Arcton	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Arcton pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Boston & Albany	229 1/2	229 1/2	229 1/2
Bos & Corbin	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Butte Coal	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cal & Arizona	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Centennial	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Copper Range	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Daily West	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Franklin	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Greene-Capanea	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Isle Royale	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lake Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mass	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mass Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass Electric pf	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mass Electric 2d	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Mexico Con	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mohawk	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Nevada	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
N Y & N H	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
North Butte	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Santa Fe	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Superior Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Superior & Pitts	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Swift & Co	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
United Sh & C	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U S Coal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U S Smelting	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Utah Cons	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Utah Copper Co	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

THREE MEN DEAD

Twenty-one Others Were Rescued With Difficulty

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men died of suffocation and twenty-one others were overcome and rescued with difficulty late last night as a result of a peculiar accident at a mine of the Shoemaker Mining company, northeast of this city. All are foreigners. Fire broke out in the fan house at the mouth of the shaft. The place

TO CLOSE MILLS

NOTICES WILL BE POSTED IN SHORT TIME

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Many spindles in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine cotton mills will be idle during the latter part of the month because of the curtailment policy enforced by the high price of the raw material. One large plant will be shut down for ten days and another will close for a week. As soon as the exact dates are decided upon the notices will be posted. It was definitely announced today that the Tremont and Suffolk mills of Lowell will be shut down next Saturday morning until Dec. 27.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse that had been better days in Central street near Market street shortly after one o'clock today and his fall was responsible for the gathering of a crowd that well nigh blocked the street. The poor old horse didn't seem to mind the fall at all, but was only too content to remain where he fell. He didn't try very hard to get up but there were so many willing hands in the vicinity that he had to get up. Able bodied men, including ex-Police Commissioner Simon B. Harris surrounded him and lifted him to his feet, but not until every stitch of harness had been removed.

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TOY
DEPARTMENT
IS OPENED FOR THE
Christmas Season
The Early Shoppers get the choice of a complete assortment.
TRADE NOW
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NEW MANAGER NAMED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. today announced the appointment of B. H. Bail, freight traffic manager, as vice president and general freight traffic manager. General Auch was made freight traffic manager.

THE TRANSPORT PRAIRIE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The transport prairie which went aground in the Delaware river on the night of December 2 while proceeding down the river with 700 marines for Central America was floated early today. The prairie was floated with the assistance of several tugs after two dredges had dug a channel into deep water. The transport immediately proceeded up the river to the Philadelphia navy yard under her own steam. A thorough inspection will be made. The ammunition which was taken aboard for possible use in Central America still remains in the ship's magazines.

ONE MAN SHOT

Party Interfered With a Masked Highwayman

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Interference with a masked highwayman as he was about to hold up the crew of a trolley car early today in Germantown, a suburb, resulted in the shooting of John McGowan, one of four men who came upon the scene in an automobile at the moment the robbery was about to be committed. The victim is in a hospital with a bullet in his stomach. McGowan, who is superintendent of a dairy company, William Supple and two other men, were passing under a bridge when they saw a masked man standing alongside a car. Realizing what was about to occur the occupants of the automobile jumped out and seized the masked man. In the struggle the highwayman fired one shot. Supple grappled with him but he broke away and escaped the car meanwhile disappearing up Wayne

TO REFUND MONEY

The question has been asked if there is any come back to the money appropriated by the city for soldiers' benefits—state aid, military aid and soldiers' relief.

The answer is yes. The money expended for state and military aid and soldiers' relief say this year, will be refunded by the state next year, so that all the city loses is the interest on the money from year to year.

This year, for instance, the state refunded the following amounts: State aid, \$17,259; military aid, \$1668; soldiers' relief, \$420, making a total of \$19,347.00.

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ELVITA
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60 YEARS OF CURES
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A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried, blue or dependent, you are in need of Elvita Pills. They will immediately brace you up, increase your energy, nerve force, brain power and mental activity; they will restore vitality, refresh you when tired, worried or depressed. A single package proves their great invigorating qualities. Makes men powerful, giving strength, courage and nerve power. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per box. A regular \$1 box sent free for trial by mail only, on receipt of 10 cents to pay postage. Free expert advice on all men's complaints.

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Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store.
"Red Cross Stamps May Be Found At Our Stationery Dept."
Special Announcement
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Silk Art Squares
FOR PILLOW TOPS OR TABLE COVERS
Beautiful patterns and color combinations in fine velour or satin. Just in time for the Christmas fancy work.
Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. We offer them at
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SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW
SALE AT THE SILK AND ART DEPARTMENT.

VACANT TENEMENTS
Don't depend too much on that To Let sign in the window. Every day your tenement is vacant you are losing money. A To Let advertisement in THE SUN will find a tenant immediately. Try it now.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Plott, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GET OUT THE FULL VOTE.

The democratic leaders should make a great effort to get out the full party vote. The outlook for Meehan's election is most assuring, but let not over-confidence lessen the size of the majority. Neither should the balance of the ticket be forgotten. The candidate for purchasing agent is a very capable, honest and upright young man who would fill the position very efficiently. The aldermanic ticket, too, is very important. The nominees are all good and competent men and well qualified to give good service to the city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTED WISELY.

The common council did the right thing in turning down the mayor's proposition to investigate the charity board and the water board. The mayor has full power to investigate the charity board if he so desires without any authority from the city council. He is responsible for the work of the charity board, having the sole power of appointment and of removal with or without a hearing. The charity board of the mayor's selection is very likely to carry out his wishes. Secretary Howe seems to be the only member who protests against conditions that surely indicate a tendency to put the inmates on a starvation diet.

The water board has invited an investigation, but when the matter was brought up the mayor undoubtedly supposed that Robert J. Crowley would be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Crowley did not happen to be nominated so that the mayor has no longer any object in pushing that investigation. An inquiry into the board's affairs would prove that that is one of the departments in which money is economically expended. The excellence of the water is a tribute to the board's skill and judgment. An investigation would show that as compared with the water supply of other cities the city water of Lowell costs less and is superior in quality to that used by nine-tenths of the cities in Massachusetts.

FLOOD OF SCURRILOUS CIRCULARS ISSUED.

The city is being flooded with scurrilous circulars in support of the candidacy of the present mayor and some other republican officials. As usual the daily papers are attacked and in a manner that clearly indicates the identity of the writer. When the daily papers faithfully reported the mayor's speeches they were assailed for misrepresenting him. Now when they have ceased to incur his censure on that score, they are assailed for not reporting his speeches and for suppressing the record of his administration. The papers are assailed for misrepresenting the conditions at the farm, but none of them has added anything to the charges made by Secretary Howe of the charity board. Mr. Howe's report of his investigations was consigned to the waste basket, but it resulted in sudden changes for the better and now at election time the inmates no doubt are receiving more humane treatment. For that reason the public is invited to visit the farm and see how things are being done there. If any improvement has been made it is due to Mr. Howe and the newspapers that the starvation diet and other objectionable features have been dropped in order to shield the mayor and his board from public condemnation.

WHY MR. MEEHAN SHOULD BE ELECTED.

The people of Lowell in the coming campaign, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, should have no difficulty in deciding which candidate is the better equipped by training and ability to give the city an up-to-date, economical and business-like administration of affairs.

On the one side the candidate represents honesty, efficiency, intelligence, business initiative and industrial progress. He is a man who can fill the office in a manner that will be creditable to the city and himself.

On the other side, after a year's trial the candidate has been found to represent political turmoil and sensational wrangling and to be totally lacking in initiative or the ability to comprehend and promote the city's best interests. Throughout the year we have seen the application of these characteristics, and we have seen, too, a do nothing policy which is now exploited as "economy." The year 1908 was one of exceptionally large expenditures on public improvements. Coming immediately after a panic there was such a demand for employment that the city council decided to go farther than usual with necessary permanent improvements. The extra work done last year left less to be done this year so that the present administration has no reason to boast because the expenditures have been less than last year. There is more to show for every dollar expended last year than there is this year.

The city has suffered from a year of political wrangling and excitement. It would seem that the whole community had no more important subject to engage its attention than the political maneuvering of the present mayor.

Do the citizens want another year of such political turmoil, such demoralization of municipal departments?

The mayor has promised that if reelected he will renew his attacks on the police board, although his past attacks served no purpose except to demonstrate the falsity of his charges and to injure the reputation of our city throughout the country. Nobody cares for the fate of the police board if they do not perform their official duties honestly and efficiently, but the mayor of the city has a poor conception of his duties when he thinks they are fully discharged by an attempt to remove the police board without just cause in order to appoint one of his own to be used as a political machine while the taxpayers pay the expense of these fake hearings.

Between two such candidates we believe the intelligent voter should have no difficulty in deciding, and between two such candidates patriotism and civic pride will dictate the support of John F. Meehan.

Another year's administration such as that which is now coming to a close would make our city the laughing stock of the state. For better government, for the industrial advancement of the city, for relief from political turmoil and incompetency, it is up to the voters of Lowell to make a change.

SEEN AND HEARD

A vacant house is better than a poor tenant and a vacant jaw is better than a poor tooth.

If you hear fire alarm 77 you'll know it's the new box installed yesterday at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets.

The small boy looks over, and very carefully, too, all the nice things in the store windows for Christmas, and finally selects a sled—usually red in color.

The price of food stuffs doesn't worry the bachelor. He pays the same price for his meals today that he did a year ago.

The more you tell some men how to do a thing the more ridiculous their effort.

In making Christmas presents remember that charity begins at home.

The average man loves boys especially the boys who don't smoke cigarettes.

If they would only change those advertisements in the street cars once in a while the embarrassment that one feels in trying to find something to look at rather than to stare into the face of the passenger opposite would be relieved.

A Choctaw Indian is going to build a 240 mile railroad. For the last six years this Choctaw's income has been a good million dollars a year. He is Lon C. Hill, Jr., of Harlingen, Texas, and he is doing great things for the lower Rio Grande region of the Lone Star state. It is there that he has made his fortune by the simple process of buying untitled lands of low prices and increasing the value manyfold by irrigation. He was the first man to realize the possibilities of that territory. He had been educated for the law, and was living at the little town of Beville, about 200 miles north of Harlingen, when he had occasion to visit Brownsville. In order to reach it an overland trip by wagon had to be made over a mile of semi-desert country. He took careful note of the soil, and made up his mind that here was his chance. But he was stone broke. So he went about obtaining options on purchases of enormous tracts of land along the river, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 an acre. He borrowed money to bind these options for two years. Mr. Hill is worth \$6,000,000, and the money is still piling up. He is going to build a railroad of his own from Harlingen to San Antonio—240 miles—and he is doing it all alone.—Leslie's Weekly.

Charles B. Woolley, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Boston, said recently: "Nearly all of the convictions for short measure in the past few years have been secured because they and their business associates in stores, are much more honest in the average. I approve the scheme of selling dry commodities such as eggs, nuts, fruit and vegetables by weight instead of measure and count. Thus the public would be more sure of getting an impartial equivalent of goods for their money."

A young Indian studying in England, writes in a private letter: "In contact with the hard-headed, business-like American or German, who would tell us how we, without brilliant, versatile ability, might rise to the scale of nations."

He does not care for the influence of the missionaries, thinking their gospel of unworshipfulness and of almost held in India to the verge of weakness. "We do not want dry philosophy of inaction; we want action." Even in the days of the Buddha there were the Charvakas, who called the Vedas humbug, but this practical attitude has always been held by a small minority. The general spirit is that expressed in one of the ancient books:

"As in the great ocean one piece of driftwood meets another, and often they again part from one another, so it is with the meeting of creatures. In the west this point of view is exceptional and often the work of youth. 'Nothing new, nothing true, and no matter.' Two college philosophers were conversing over their demi-tasses and cigarettes, in a picture by Du Maurier. 'What would life without coffee?' one sighed. 'Yes,' the other said, 'and what is life even with coffee?' In such questioning with which mainly we are impatient now a huge mass of the best thought of Asia. An intelligent British clergyman, writing in the Contemporary Review, about the spiritual forces in India, uses the word, 'diminishingly,' to express the thought and the ideals of the country. Is it difficult to make the mystery, or is it the practicality and quietness with which gen-

eration after generation take seriously in mind ideas which to go west are only a flavor, it were, or a background, to a reality.—From Collier's.

THE LIGHT ON THE WAY

Resting and toiling, whatever you say, Love lights the land with the roses of May. Brava in the battle and bold in the strife, Love bears the banner that leads us to life. Sorrow and sadness or sunshine and cheer, Love is the leader that leads us from fear. Waking or sleeping, at toll or at rest, Love brings the bloom of life's balm for the breast. Forever and ever, tomorrow, today, Love and the dream are the light on the way.

Blow, ye far whistles that call to us: "Come!" Roll, ye rat-tat of the bugles and drum! Whirl, ye wild wheels, and ye shuttles, Oh, fly. Love is the music we hear in your cry, Oh, the bright morning, the noon and the dark. With toll on the hills and the night falling stark! Oh, the still shuttles, the sleep of the loom. With love leading down to the valleys of bloom; Forever and ever, at toll or at play, Love and the dream are the light on the way.

Love and the dream—Oh, they laugh when I sing. Of life going back to its childhood, its spring! Blare goes the bugle; and boom goes the drum. And wild call the whistles that call us to come. And dark looms the shadow and break goes the heart. Where hands earn their bread that are hungry for art; Love and the dream—let them laugh if they will. But let us keep love and the dream with us still. Forever and ever, at toll or at play, Love and the dream are the light on the way.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Janis drew to the Opera House last night one of the largest and most select audiences seen at that popular play house during the season. The comedy presented was "The Fair Co-ed" and as handled by Miss Janis and her able company it was one of the rarest and most delightful entertainments of the season. Miss Janis in addition to her main role as "Cynthia" gave a number of impersonations that at once displayed her art and her versatility. She has a wealth of dramatic expression. The comedy presents many of the pranks common to college society.

It had good catchy music, with a splendid chorus. Arthur Stanford, who had been six years at the college and had work to make up consisting of almost a four years' course, finally won the hand of the fair co-ed. He sang well, his song about being "just the average

The palate is almost tickled with Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The stomach knows nothing about it, it does not trouble you there. You feel it first in the strength it brings; it shows in the color of cheek and smoothing out of wrinkles.

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SAM COIT AS ABNER SIMPSON IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM."

sort of a regular kind of a college man being a telling number. Sydney Jarvis sang the song hit of the show, "The Sweet Co-ed" and his fine bass voice did it full justice. "Squab Dingle," a freshman, who was impersonated by Harry Dep, proved a great comedian and added much to the humorous side of the play. But it was the impersonations of Miss Janis that struck the audience most forcibly as a display of talent. Particularly were her impersonations of Anna Held, George M. Cohan, Eddie Foye and Harry Lauder highly appreciated. The curtain calls were numerous. Everybody left the theatre well pleased and the star must have felt that she has many friends in Lowell.

JOHNSON-KETCHEL PICTURES

When Stanley Ketchel, the game little thunderbolt from Michigan, signed articles to fight the gigantic negro champion, Jack Johnson, sportsmen all over the country shook their heads at what they termed the unequal chances Ketchel was taking in meeting a man so much bigger in every way. There is no fighter in the world who has the cleverness of Johnson and his defense is one of the wonders of the ring. It is claimed that only one man ever approached him in ringcraft and that man is James J. Corbett, known as the cleverest opponent of the hit-and-get-away game that ever clambered into a ring.

Though obviously conceded his gameness in matching himself against Johnson, few gave Ketchel a chance in a battle with the colored champion. Everyone admired the daring and courage of the white boy, who, outweighed by nearly fifty pounds, was willing to put himself against Johnson. The fight aroused more interest all over the country than any contest arranged in years. On the afternoon of the fight, the arena at Colma was packed with a howling mob, the majority of whom were there to root for the white man, not because they did not admire Johnson as a fighter, but because courage such as Ketchel was displaying won their admiration.

The battle itself was a wonderful one, full of sensational fighting. The middleweight champion, Ketchel, by his quick and clever boxing, round after round, never giving an inch, though the long reach and wonderful headwork of Johnson, prevented Stanley from doing much damage. For eleven rounds the fight raged, with Ketchel doing all the fighting. Suddenly, without warning, Johnson started a terrific swing, as he had done a dozen times before and which he had missed. But this time it landed with a terrific impact on Johnson's left ear, and the champion was stretched out on the floor of the ring. The audience grew hysterical. Johnson and his manager rushed at Ketchel and swung terrific blows to the jaw and stomach. The pictures will be seen at the Opera House tonight.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

The company presenting "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is one of the best that has ever been sent on tour, in fact the company presenting the play is not a road company. It was organized for New York City and Boston and the present tour is simply preliminary to an extended run of the play in the larger cities. The traveling expense is so great that they find it necessary to economize in some way and they do it by cheapening the company and cutting down the scenery. In the case of Rebecca this is all changed. The play has not yet gone into the larger cities and the company is at its full acting strength. An idea of the heavy expense attached to the handling of an attraction like Rebecca can be obtained when it is stated that it takes three or four hundred men to haul the paraphernalia of the organization from one town to another. In the working force the men who are never seen by the audience, the carpenter's force, consists of 26 men. The property master uses fourteen and the electrician ten. This is in excess of the regular force of twenty men carried by the company. The acting company is composed of some of the best known people on the stage, even the smallest parts are played by high salaried people. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" comes to the Opera House Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

HATTIE WILLIAMS
The much anticipated coming of Hattie Williams will be realized at the Opera House Dec. 16, where she brings her famous comedy, "Detective Sparkles" is billed as an "original comedy drama" by Michael Morton, and "original" it is both in theme and treatment. Blotting the story deals with the adventures of Athole Forbes, an American girl, whose keen wit prevents an unpleasant exposure of the foolish escapade of her sister, the Lady Axminster.

specialism, makes a great hit as a young American who has many exciting adventures and complications in Turkey. Mr. Rogers has some capital songs and some new parodies which fairly bring down the house. Miss Maude Raymond shares the honors with Rogers in the portrayal of a dashing widow and her chief song hits are "The Thrill" and "I Thought I Wanted Opera," which she sings with Max Rogers.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The best of vaudeville fare will be offered at Hathaway's theatre next week, and no connoisseur should miss the opportunity to enjoy the good things so lavishly provided. The premier attraction is the sensational European novelty, "The Girl and the Eagle." After setting everybody talking on the other side of the water, it has reached this country, and Hathaway audiences are among the first to see it. Fanny Howard, the girl, who begins by delighting the audience with the beauty of her voice, creates a genuine sensation by what follows. She dashes behind the scenes and then, with the theatre darkened, soars out over the heads of the astonished spectators, borne aloft on the wings of a huge and ghostly eagle, singing as she goes. The bird flies back behind the curtain, and as the lights come on, every one looks up to see the wires that supported the huge bird, but they are not there. How this wonderful illusion is accomplished is a mystery that is fascinating to study.

People who enjoy a skillfully played comedy sketch will be afforded a delightful treat, in "The Tail of the Coat," the new sketch offered by Emil Hoch & Co., which will be seen in this city for the first time. Mr. Hoch is a comedian of national reputation, and has won unprecedented popularity with Hathaway audiences when he has appeared here in "Love's Young Dream." His new sketch is even funnier than its predecessor, and the management is especially pleased at being able to present it for the week.

Clifford and Barker, distinguished as America's representative blackface comedians, entertain merrily with their singing, dancing and comedy. James Brockman is an entertainer, who is both clever and versatile. His act includes character changes, piano playing and singing, and all of it is good. Hall Brothers, "The Modern Hercules," are an impressive pair of strong men. They are of magnificent physical development, and their feats of strength and hand balancing are extraordinary. Lane O'Donnell, late of Eddie Leonard's minstrel, will offer one of the most laughable comedy acrobatic burlesques ever seen in this city. While with this illustrious organization these two men, whose falls and somersaults are said to be even funnier than those of the famous team of Rice & Froebel, scored one of the big hits of the show. Winfield Douglas and the Musgrove Sisters will be seen and heard to the general pleasure, in the brightest and most up-to-date of musical comedy sketches. It is kooky, fluky and tuncful throughout and Hathaway patrons are sure to like its sparkle. New motion pictures close the performance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Performances will run continuously today at the Academy of Music from 2 to 10.30 p. m. The feature biograph picture is a soul stirring story of the slaves of society. The illustrated song "What I Know About You" is scoring a tremendous hit. "The Thrill" is a comedy and music, and John Cooper in a ventriloquist act entitled "Fun in a Barber Shop" are giving the patrons plenty of good comedy.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today is the last day on which "Through the Breakers," "The Engineer's Daughter" and the rest of a big bill will be shown at the Theatre Voyons. The first mentioned picture is a strong lesson in parental duty and it is one of the cleverest pictures in its line ever seen. Monday the feature picture will be the biggest war picture yet, "The Battle of Marston," a story of the Boer war. This is one of a series of pictures taken by the Selig company and each one has surpassed its predecessor. This is really the best war picture of the season.

STAR THEATRE

Two high class vaudeville acts, a big program of motion pictures and illustrated songs complete, a show at the Star theatre, which, for five cents, cannot be duplicated in any other city miles around. "The Fair Face's Wooing" is an excellent motion picture depicting life among the Indians. Monday's show will consist of an entirely new program of vaudeville, pictures and songs. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell." The admission is five cents, allows a good seat. Women and children receive special attention.

PASSION PLAY

Under the name of "pictorial reproduction," which is far more like the play of Oberammergau itself, Mr. Henry Ellsworth describes, portrays and illustrates the play and the people producing it in such an entertaining and vivid manner, that to those who have heard him the name of the plays and the picturesque little Bavarian village have a new meaning, one filled with intelligent understanding to just what the plays really are, how they are given by whom they are portrayed, and the various laws governing the actors who participate in them at the close of every decade. Thirty choir singers cathedral chimes and a church organ will be introduced. Moving pictures were never taken of the play. Mr. Ellsworth will return to the Hathaway theatre tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, this being positively the last time in this city, under the auspices of Lowell Aerie P. O. E.

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Yet many do not appreciate the availability of these stations. Many do not know where to find the entrances most convenient for their own use, and others are unaware of the superiority of this line over some of the surface lines. In order that our patrons may have a better knowledge of the facilities supplied by this Tunnel, we are publishing information concerning each of the stations.

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240 yds. of Marston's Restaurant
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between Haymarket Sq. and Hanover St., will be within
320 yds. of Quincy Market
270 yds. of Faneuil Hall
and within a few yards of many points on Union, Hanover, Blackstone and North Streets, and the market district.

MILK STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

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next to the Old South Church will be within
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25 yds. of Old South Building
40 yds. of Boston Transcript
150 yds. of City Hall
200 yds. of Parker House
235 yds. of Houghton & Dutton's
240 yds. of Tremont Building
20 yds. of Boston Advertiser
20 yds. of Boston Record
200 yds. of Wesleyan Hall
215 yds. of John Hancock Bldg.
310 yds. of First Nat'l Bank
and within a few yards of many points on School, Washington, Milk, Arch and Hawley Streets.

DEVONSHIRE STREET

between Water St. and Spring Lane will be within
80 yds. of banks and banking houses on Devonshire Street
25 yds. of the Postoffice
53 yds. of the Federal Courts
53 yds. of the Sub-Treasury
56 yds. of the Nat'l Shawmut Bank
80 yds. of New England Trust Co.
105 yds. of International Trust Co.
60 yds. of the Boston Journal
80 yds. of the Boston Post
87 yds. of the Boston Globe
160 yds. of Exchange Building
165 yds. of Young's Hotel
245 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
200 yds. of Ames Building
325 yds. of Scollay Square
330 yds. of Steamship Offices
210 yds. of Old Court House
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157 yds. of Boston Common
203 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co.
205 yds. of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton
220 yds. of Park St. Church
310 yds. of Boston Traveler
320 yds. of Boston American
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Winter, Tremont, Summer, Franklin, Hawley, Arch, Kingston and Otis Streets.

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108 yds. of R. H. White Co.
43 yds. of J. A. Houston Co.
172 yds. of Adams House
147 yds. of Boston Theatre
157 yds. of Keith's Theatre
107 yds. of Bijou Dream
32 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
50 yds. of Provident Institution
173 yds. of St. Paul's Church
110 yds. of R. H. Stearns & Co.
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, West, Tremont, Bedford, Avon and Chauncy Streets and Temple Place.

BOYLSTON STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

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BOYLSTON STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
20 yds. of Continental Clothing H's
30 yds. of Hotel Brewster
133 yds. of Hotel Touraine
110 yds. of Masonic Temple
120 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U.
50 yds. of H. Siegel Co.
55 yds. of Park Theatre
210 yds. of Colonial Theatre
230 yds. of Tremont Theatre
166 yds. of Boston Common
200 yds. of Boston Herald
85 yds. of Child's Restaurant
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Eliot, Tremont, Kneeland and Beach Streets and Harrison Avenue.

LAGRANGE STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
143 yds. of Majestic Theatre
300 yds. of Hollis Street Theatre
53 yds. of Globe Theatre
58 yds. of Gaiety Theatre
and within a few yards of many points on Boylston, Tremont, Washington, Essex and Chauncy Streets and Harrison Avenue.

To Boston, South Bound

Passengers from Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville, East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station) and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge, by transfer, and also those from the neighborhood of Sullivan Square, City Square and North Stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, South Bound

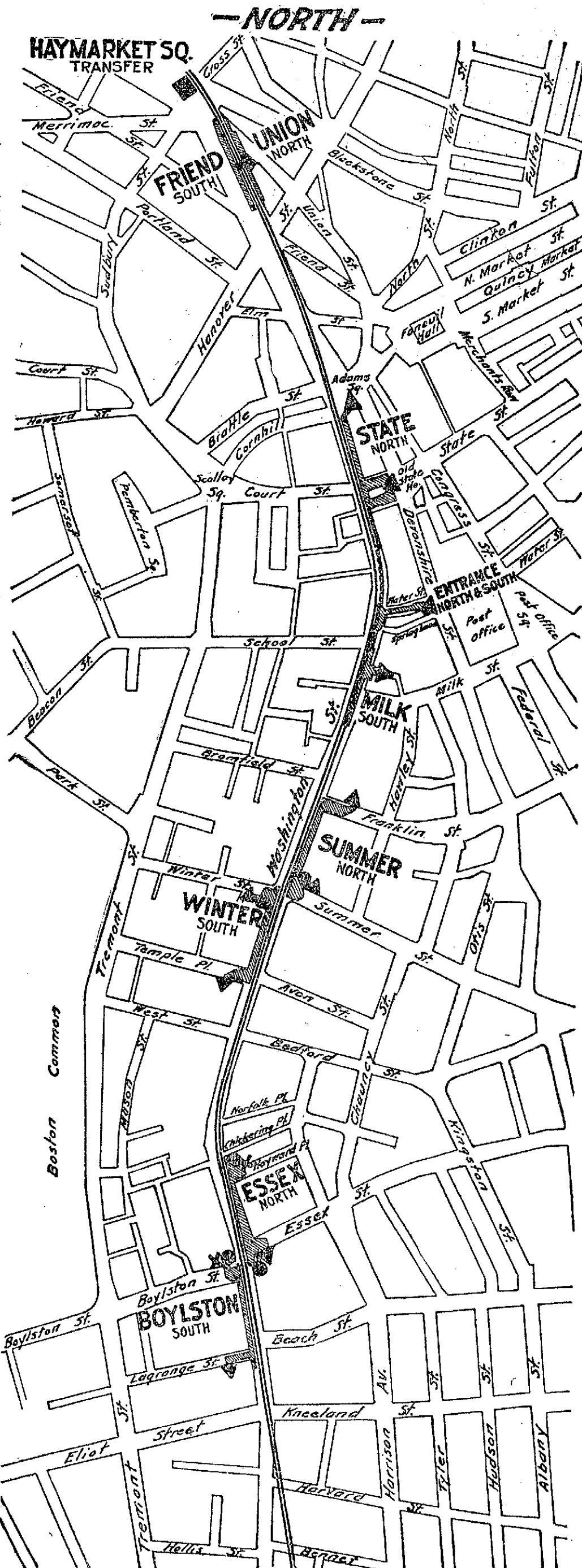
By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take south bound trains for Dover Street, Northampton Street and Dudley Street stations, and by transfer, for South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan, Neponset and other points reached by surface cars.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars entering the subway at Causeway Street to south bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Subway stations and points south and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the East Boston Tunnel to south bound elevated trains may be made by using the passageway connecting the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel with Milk station.



NORTH BOUND STATIONS

UNION STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St., will be within
60 yds. of Haymarket Square
120 yds. of the Relief Hospital
180 yds. of American House
40 yds. of Hotel Napoli
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Friend, Sudbury and Portland Sts.

UNION STREET

between Haymarket Sq. and Hanover St., will be within 60 yards of Haymarket Sq., and within a few yards of many points on Union, Hanover, Blackstone, Endicott and Cross Streets, and a portion of the market district.

STATE STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit at

THE OLD STATE HOUSE

will be within
200 yds. of banks and banking houses on State and Devonshire Sts.
100 yds. of Young's Hotel
65 yds. of Ames Building
60 yds. of Sears Building
100 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
80 yds. of Exchange Building
180 yds. of Old Court House
210 yds. of Scollay Square
200 yds. of Steamship Offices
140 yds. of Postoffice
160 yds. of Sub-Treasury
160 yds. of Federal Courts
110 yds. of Nat'l Shawmut Bank
145 yds. of Boston Journal
140 yds. of Boston Post
100 yds. of Boston Globe
105 yds. of City Hall
385 yds. of Parker House
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, State, Court, Devonshire, Congress, Exchange and School Streets.

ADAMS SQUARE

will be within
160 yds. of Quincy Market
110 yds. of Faneuil Hall
103 yds. of Crawford House
110 yds. of Quincy House
150 yds. of Marston's Restaurant
280 yds. of Austin & Stone's Museum
275 yds. of Pemberton Sq. Court-house
210 yds. of Scollay Square
and within a few yards of many points on Adams and Dock Squares, Washington and Brattle Streets, Cornhill and the market district.

SUMMER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

SUMMER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
50 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co.
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40 yds. of Gilchrist Co.
85 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co.
135 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co.
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225 yds. of Boston Common
270 yds. of Park St. Church
70 yds. of American Music Hall
180 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
260 yds. of R. H. Stearns Co.
250 yds. of St. Paul's Church
195 yds. of Provident Institution
240 yds. of Boston Traveler
250 yds. of Boston American
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Summer, Chauncy, Winter and Tremont Sts. and Temple Place.

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ESSEX STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

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180 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U.
106 yds. of Colonial Theatre
250 yds. of Colossal Theatre
253 yds. of Majestic Theatre
270 yds. of Tremont Theatre
143 yds. of Globe Theatre
30 yds. of Gaiety Theatre
395 yds. of Hollis St. Theatre
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100 yds. of Keith's Theatre
110 yds. of Bijou Dream
125 yds. of Boston Theatre
120 yds. of R. H. White Co.
175 yds. of Boston Herald
55 yds. of Child's Restaurant
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Chauncy, Bedford, West and Tremont Streets.

To Boston, North Bound

Passengers from South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, from Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan and Neponset, by transfer, and also from the neighborhood of Dudley Street, Northampton Street and Dover Street stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, North Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take north bound trains for North, City Square, Thompson Square and Sullivan Square stations and, by transfer, for East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station), Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars from Pleasant Street, Boylston Street, Park Street and Scollay Square Subway stations to north bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for parts of Cambridge, Somerville, Charlestown and other points north and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the elevated trains to the East Boston Tunnel may be made by using the passageway connecting State station with the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel.

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POLITICAL NOTES FUTURE KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS, THEIR HEIR AND ROYAL PALACE, BRUSSELS

Interest in the Minor Contests

In wards one, six, seven and nine, the democrats will make an effort to break into the common council and in order to have nominated a particularly strong set of candidates in all the wards. In ward six, where there is already a democratic councilman, Joseph Jodoin, there is a likelihood of electing all three. On the ticket with Mr. Jodoin is James Burns, a popular employee of A. G. Pollard's, and Michael F. O'Brien, also a well known and popular resident of the ward. In ward seven the contest is close with three strong democratic candidates in William L. Crowley, the popular employee of Gallagher's fruit store, Norbert J. Burns and Edgar Mevis. On the republican end in ward seven Councilman Genest and Howe are seeking another term while the new candidate is Orla Morin, employed by J. J. Connor of Tilden street.

In ward seven an interesting contest is on for the school board with Dr. James E. Leary, the democratic candidate and Dr. Lambert on the republican side. Dr. Leary is particularly popular in the ward. There is some defection from the republicans as the result of certain ante-caucus statements and it is generally conceded that Dr. Leary will win. In this ward 350 women are registered.

In ward nine the democrats have a fine opportunity to elect a democrat to the school board for in Mr. Owen Farrell they have nominated an exceptionally popular and competent candidate. Mr. Farrell has a host of friends in both and he is in every way qualified to fill the position with credit.

John F. McLean, James F. O'Donnell and the democratic adrenalectomy candidates will be the guests of the Manhattan club of Cornhill street tomorrow afternoon. A musical program will be given including selections by Willie Sullivan, the well known boy baritone. Candidate McLean did not make any speeches this noon but will make several this evening as is announced in another column.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending December 11, 1909, with causes assigned, is as follows:

- 1.—Ernest Moriarty, 2 mos., convulsions.
- 2.—Mary Kane, 61, pneumonia.
- 3.—Ellen Lyons, 61, myocarditis.
- 4.—Helen M. Rice, 60, pneumonia.
- 5.—Catherine Roberts, 43, pneumonia.
- 6.—John J. Atchison, 41, pulmonary phthisis.
- 7.—Sofia Smigalski, 3, diphtheria.
- 8.—John L. Zellmann, 41, accident.
- 9.—Charles O. Gray, 73, nephritis.
- 10.—Wilfrid Monthieu, 33, cor. abscess.
- 11.—Hector Robert, 10 mos., convulsions.
- 12.—Elizabeth O'Donnell, 77, art. sclerosis.
- 13.—John H. Delaney, 53, nephritis.
- 14.—Stanislas Gagne, 20, pulm. tuber.
- 15.—Blanche McKay, 14 days, cong. debility.
- 16.—Joseph A. Beaupre, 2 mos., cap. bronchitis.
- 17.—Owen Rogers, 62, ch. bronchitis.
- 18.—Loretta St. Onge, 6, heart disease.
- 19.—William Pappaspiou, 3 days, cyanosis.
- 20.—George Greene, 65, ch. nephritis.
- 21.—David Curran, 66, cor. spin. sclerosis.
- 22.—Mary B. Highland, 7, basilar meningitis.
- 23.—Agnes Letellier, 70, Bright's disease.
- 24.—William McC. Flanagan, 7 mos., meningitis.
- 25.—Walsh, 4 hours, prem. birth.
- 26.—McCaughy, 1 day, prem. birth.

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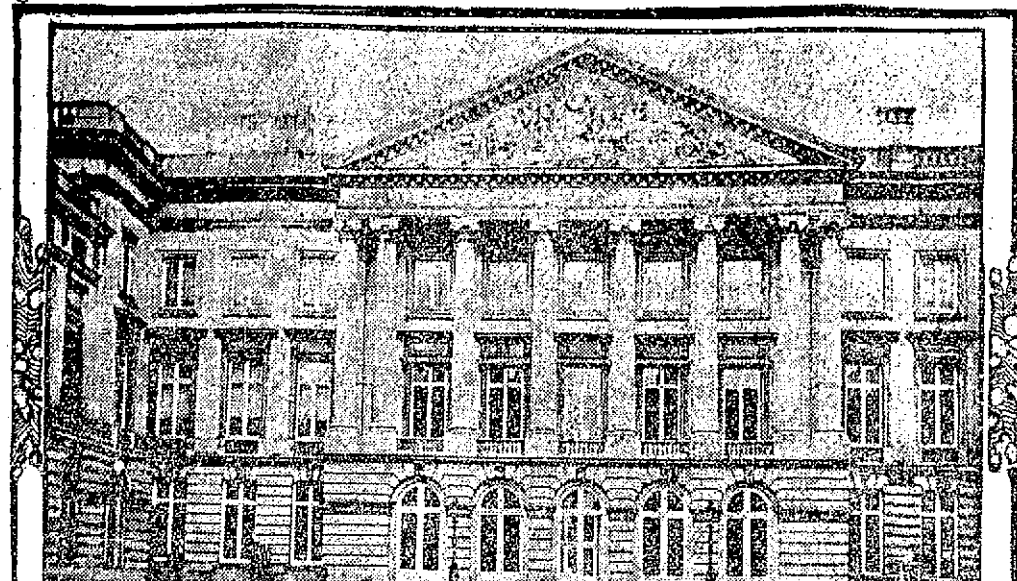
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BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—The condition of King Leopold of Belgium continues critical. He has suffered two attacks of paralysis, and it is believed that a third, which may occur at any time, will end his life. The aged monarch is confined to his apartments and is unable to walk without aid. Leopold will be succeeded by Prince Albert of Flanders, his nephew. The future king is 34 years old, studious and exceedingly democratic. His wife and he are both graduated physicians, and the princess has written several interesting books. They seem to care little for the gay side of life, giving their attention mainly to study and the education of their children. Princess Elizabeth is a daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria and is one of the few women in the world upon whom the much coveted papal Order of the Golden Rose has been bestowed. Prince Albert was in the United States in 1898 and was entertained by President McKinley.

PASTORAL CHANGES

In Different Oblate Churches in This City

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., Takes Charge as Superior of St. Joseph's — Rev. Fr. Lamothe Becomes Pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church

Following closely after the appointment of Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., to the pastorate of the Immaculate Conception church, in Belvidere came the appointment of Fr. Nolan's colleague at Buffalo for the past year, the Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., as superior of St. Joseph's parish, and Lowell now has two of the youngest and most distinguished pastors in the Oblate Order.

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., arrived here a few days ago in company with Very Rev. M. J. Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., provincial of the order, and the latter after making other local changes departed for Buffalo yesterday. For the past four years Fr. Nolan and Wattelle have been under the immediate supervision of the provincial at Buffalo, Fr. Wattelle having charge of the Juniorate with Fr. Nolan as his assistant. In summer or vacation season Fr. Wattelle's time was taken with retreats among the various religious orders, last summer conducting the annual retreat at the Mother House of the Holy Nuns at Ottawa. In August last Fr. Nolan was appointed pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and now his co-worker follows him to this city to take charge of the affairs of the great French parish.

A reporter of the Sun called upon Fr. Wattelle this morning and found himself in the presence of a charming personality. In response to the reporter's question, Fr. Wattelle said: "I am particularly pleased to come to Lowell not only because my co-worker for the past few years, Fr. Nolan, is here, but because my first missionary work immediately after my ordination in Buffalo was to preach at a novena held in this city in honor of the feast of St. Anne some three years ago. I feel proud to be placed in charge of such a magnificent parish with such fine church property and so faithful a flock, and I only ask the good people under my charge to give me the same

co-operation that they have given my predecessors. I shall work untiringly for the spiritual welfare of my parish and I ask the prayers of all that

Boston, and I was greatly encouraged by his words of advice and kindness. He imparted his blessing to the parish and myself and wished me every success."

The illness of Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, has caused several changes among the local Oblates. Fr. Dubreuil will leave Monday for Mr. Clemens, Mich., where he hopes to recuperate. His place as pastor of Notre-Dame de Lourdes parish will be taken by Rev. Fr. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector of St. Joseph's church for several years past, treasurer of the Oblate order, and acting superior of St. Joseph's parish during the late superior's illness and pending the appointment of a new superior.

Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., will take the place of Rev. Fr. Lamothe as rector of St. Joseph's, and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., will fill the post of treasurer.

Rev. Fr. Magnin, O. M. I., for the past few months attached to St. Joseph's parish, has also been transferred to Notre-Dame de Lourdes parish, making the number of clergymen now attached to the parish three; Rev. Fr. Lamothe, the rector, Rev. Fr. Vaude, O. M. I., who remains as assistant rector, and Rev. Fr. Magnin.

An important addition to the pastoral corps of St. Joseph's parish, of which the parishioners will hear with great pleasure, is the coming of Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., D. D., Ph. D., formerly rector of Ottawa university and one of the most distinguished members of the Oblate order in America. Rev. Fr. Emery will be attached to St. Jean Baptiste church.

Sacred Heart Retreat
The solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow, where also the retreat of women in honor of the feast will close. There will be congregational singing, and at the close of the sermon there will be the enrollment of the brown scapular, and reception of new members into the Holy Rosary and children of Mary societies by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The service will close with solemn benediction.

During the retreat the pastor, Rev. Fr. Smith, congratulated the women who made the retreat, saying that he knew it was a great sacrifice, after working all day, to come to church in the evening, but he said it showed the great love that they had for the Sacred Heart, and that they would receive great grace for their sacrifice. Fr. Smith also complimented his hearers on the congregational singing, saying that there was no form of worship more beautiful than the singing of God's praises in congregation.

The Holy Name society's regular communion Sunday has been postponed to Sunday, Dec. 19, one week later.

Sacred Heart Church
The retreat for women being conducted at the Sacred Heart church is attended by large congregations. Last evening the spacious edifice was crowded to the doors. Rev. Lawrence Tibhe, O. M. I., preached an eloquent sermon on matrimony. The rosary was recited and benediction of the blessed sacrament was given.

The masses this morning were all largely attended. This afternoon and evening confessions will be heard. The retreat will be brought to a close with impressive services tomorrow evening.



REV. FR. WATTELLE, O. M. I., Superior of St. Joseph's Parish.

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You are hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before the said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Middlesex st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son,

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LOCAL NEWS

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BOUGHT SUMMER HOME
John J. Coady, a Boston lawyer, has bought a house and barn with three acres of land for a summer home on the Nashua road near Tyngsboro, through Collins & Hogan, real estate dealers in the Mansur block.

FR. McDONOUGH TO SPEAK
The Observant Citizen in the Boston Post has the following to say of a former curate at St. Peter's church, this city: At the next meeting of the Paul Jones and Bishop Cheverus Schools Parents' association, the Rev. William H. McDonough, pastor of the Star of the Sea church, East Boston, will deliver an address of much interest to the parents in East Boston.

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small engines, pumps, electric generators, belting, power hammers, screw holding jacks, large lot of shafting, hangers, pulleys, scales, etc., etc., in the recently vacated Green Street plant of the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works.

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ARMY OFFICERS VIRGINIA WARDLAW

Want a Modification of the Arraigned on Charge of Murder- ing Her Niece

Riding Tests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—How determined army officers are to procure modifications of the Roosevelt physical tests was shown today in the annual report of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff.

"Riding tests and physical training should not be abolished," says he, "but conditions connected therewith can undoubtedly be improved."

He announces that modifications of the system "suggested by experience" shortly would be made by the secretary of war. While General Bell does not outline what these modifications will be it is believed they will provide that officers serving in the tropics and officers about to retire upon age shall be excused from taking the tests and possibly for providing horses for detached officers to use in taking monthly rides.

No increase in the strength of the army is recommended at this time.

General Bell says that no general policy has been followed in the past in increasing the army but that a board of selected officers of different arms of the service has been considering the subject for 18 months and it is hoped that upon the completion of this investigation the military policy would be available for any future increase. He, however, asks for extra officers to take the place of the seven hundred and nine officers now absent from their commands on detached duty. A most important matter for the general welfare of the country, Gen. Bell says, is the passage of a comprehensive measure for the organization of a volunteer army to be raised only after congress has made a declaration of war. Such a measure, he says, would not cost a dollar in time of peace but would be of great value in war. The passage of such legislation will permit of the preparation in peace of all the necessary plans for the organization, equipment and supplying of such a force and the selection of places for mobilization. Without the necessary legislation all such matters would be deferred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the aged aunt of Mrs. Okey Snead, the victim of the mysterious bath tub tragedy, was arraigned today before Recorder Nott in East Orange, N. J., on the charge of murdering her niece. Miss Wardlaw was taken from Orange jail under a strong police guard and led to the little council chamber through a crowd of curious spectators. The accused woman was pale and worn from the effects of her incarceration, but appeared composed for the ordeal. If she should be discharged by the recorder it was said she would immediately be arrested by

Prosecutor Mott's detectives and held for the action of the grand jury.

Dr. Cornelius Love of Brooklyn who attended Okey Snead was present today to testify that she showed signs of having been drugged. Other physicians and a handwriting expert by whom the authorities expect to show that the note pinned to the dead woman's clothes, indicating suicide, was a forgery and placed there after her death would be called as witnesses, it was said.

Dr. William Hicks, the pathologist and chemist employed by the state to make an examination of Okey Snead's stomach notified Prosecutor Mott today that he could not complete his examination for another two or three weeks.

unduly alarmed just as they appear to have been over-confident, but the situation is set forth as it is viewed from the insurgent standpoint.

OLD SANTA CLAUS

ARRIVED AT BON MARCHE STORE TODAY

As has been the custom for years, the Bon Marche dry goods and department store has always been on the most friendly terms with Santa Claus, and today they received a telegram that Santa would come down from the North pole and would make his headquarters with them from now until after Christmas. To make Santa and the children happy the Bon Marche Co. engaged the Custal band. A committee in a barouche went to the North station and several hundred children escorted the committee. By the time the train rolled in the crowd of little folks ran into the thousands and if either of the mayoralty candidates could get as many votes as there were children at the reception his election would be a sure thing. Santa said that he met Perry and Cook at the North pole, and got there ahead of both. They got into a dispute, and just for that he stepped in and took all of the presents and with this large lot of presents he would show the greatest lot ever seen. Santa was royally received, both at the depot and at the store. The usual shower of money was passed out, his purse being filled with Lincoln cents. Such a scramble was never seen before. The reception was the largest in point of numbers, for no less than five thousand children were at the Bon Marche on Santa's arrival. All kinds of traffic was at a standstill until Santa passed from view in the window at the top of the building. The lid is now off and the Christmas holiday trade is on, and all good children can leave the orders with Santa and they will surely be there for Santa's arrival. There is also to be another special prize of a beautiful Shetland pony, wagon and harness, the drawing to take place on Christmas eve. Everybody should try to get the pony team.

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Lowell, Mass., December 10, 1909.

Purchasing Agent Mackenzie's Reply

To Mr. W. F. Ryan (FOYE)

"Explain why you bought a pair of second-hand horses for the Health Department for \$700 and who received the money."

The reason why I purchased horses for the Health or any other department is because they wanted them and the price applied to each and every pair was the best for which they could be bought. This department does not receive or pay money. That record you will find in the City Treasurer's office. Anyone receiving money has to receipt for same.

Every horse I have bought for the city since in office can be seen by anyone who wishes at any time, also any information as to price by applying at this office. Its records are complete and open to the public.

Why didn't Mr. Ryan (Foye) give this to the public sooner so that they might have an opportunity to investigate the worth of change?

Are there any more explanations, Mr. Ryan, you think I owe to the people? If so, let me hear them. Time is short. I shall be pleased to have an opportunity to explain any of my official acts.

Perhaps the following letter might interest the people and perhaps I owe it to the people to make it public.

Supply Department, City Hall,
December 11, 1909.

Purchasing Agent, Mackenzie:

Dear Sir: In justice to yourself and the voters I wish to say that during my years of connection with the Health Department the purchase of its material and supplies has never been done more conscientiously or to better advantage and general satisfaction than it has from the time you took office up to the present moment and I take pleasure in endorsing your every act in connection with my department.

FREDERICK A. HATES,
Agent Board of Health,
252 Algonquian Road.

SCHOONER DISMISTED

FAIL RIVER, Dec. 11.—The two-masted schooner Sarah L. Thompson, New York for Taunton, was completely dismantled today while trying to go through a draw of one of the bridges over the Taunton river. The schooner was in tow at the time and the signal for the opening of the draw had been given. Expecting that the draw would be opened there was no slackening of speed and it was too late to avert a collision before it was discovered that the drawtender was not attending to his duties. Both masts of the schooner were carried away close to the deck in the collision and the vessel was so badly sprung that she began to leak. Nobody aboard the vessel was hurt in the falling debris and the vessel was towed to a place of safety without further damage.

LOSS IS \$50,000

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Dec. 11.—The handsome home of the late James Horne, actor and playwright, was completely destroyed by fire today. Mrs. Catherine Horne, the actor's widow and her son, Jack Horne, with the servants, got out hastily without injury, but saved few of their effects. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

WILL APPEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Maintaining that the verdict of guilty against the American Ice Co. forming a monopoly in restraint of trade rendered yesterday was unfair and against the weight of evidence, counsel for the company announced today that a speedy appeal would be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court and that if necessary the case will be taken to the highest courts. What effect the conviction of the company may have upon the civil suit instituted by the attorney general for the dissolution of the corporation is problematical at present.

BOSTON MAYORALTY FIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The field in the mayoralty race was still further reduced today by the withdrawal of Matthew Cummings. This action leaves four avowed candidates in the race. Mayor George Hibbard, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, James J. Storrow, who has the support of the citizens' committee, and N. H. Taylor, a journalist.

The papers of Harvey Hadlock have been held back by the election commissioners for investigation of their validity, while neither Hibbard nor Storrow has yet filed the necessary number of names, 5000, to obtain a place on the official ballot. The Fitzgerald papers were filed two weeks ago.

HAZARA MAKES DENIAL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Isidore Hazara, who arrived here last night from Washington, where he went as the minister of President Zelaya, and was not recognized by the state department, made an emphatic denial today that the purpose of his visit to New Orleans was to confer with revolutionary leaders here as rumored. One of the most prominent sympathizers of Gen. Estrada called on Senator Hazara and remained with him for about an hour last night. It is declared that the visit was purely personal.

About That Horse Deal

PURCHASING AGENT

Mackenzie

You have not answered my question. Tell the people from whom you bought those horses and who received the money for them; why you paid more money for these second-hand horses than you did for other horses.

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WILLIAM F. RYAN,
34 West Third St.

THE INDICTMENT

Against Mrs. Ben Teal Was Dismissed

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The indictment against Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the theatrical manager, for attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the suit of Mrs. Frank Gould against her husband for divorce, was formally dismissed in the courts here today. The court of appeals recently reversed the conviction of Mrs. Teal.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—Announcement of the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of \$2 a share on stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was made today. The dividend is payable Dec. 15 to stockholders of record of Dec. 15.

STAR THEATRE

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THEATRE VOYONS

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59 LIVES LOST IN STORM

DETROIT GIRL WAS SLAIN

EXTRA

59 LIVES LOST

\$1,000,000 Damage Was Caused by Storm

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—The terrible storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a deadly harvest and destroyed more than \$1,000,000 worth of vessel property.

Late reports show that fifty-nine lives were lost, twenty sailors were rescued, four boats were destroyed and one is aground and sustained heavy damage.

The summary shows:
Steamer Clarion burned, fifteen lives lost, six saved.
Steamer W. C. Richardson sunk, five drowned, fourteen saved.
Car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 wrecked, thirty-eight lives lost.
Steamer J. H. Munro aground, attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion.

Two barges sunk; no lives lost. Sailor from Richardson crazed by exposure, committed suicide. No one now considers that there is any chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion who left here in boats have survived. Two of the crew are known to have

perished. Neither is any hope now held for any of the members of the crew of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 who have been missing four days.

Evidence of the loss of the tow barge came with dawn today when tops of the spars of the barge were seen above the water near South Bass light off Put-in-bay. She sank last night. The name of the barge is unknown. It is believed that no lives have been lost.

SOUNDING BALLOONS
PITTSFIELD, Dec. 11.—A series of three sounding balloons for the purpose of meteorological observations in the upper atmosphere were despatched from here today by Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch of the Blue Hill observatory. Similar observations were made this week by forty weather stations throughout the world.

The results of these observations will be sent to the international congress of international aeronautics at Strasbourg, and it is expected that much valuable information will be obtained.

SWEEPING CHANGE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The sweeping change in the administrative workings of the Panama canal proposed in the Mann bill to provide for the government of the canal zone and the construction of the Panama canal was discussed by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today and it was ordered favorably reported to the house. Several of the democratic members of the house expressed the intention of filing a minority report on the measure.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign clock was taken down this morning. It served its purpose nobly and now, farewell to the clock that counted not minutes, but dollars.

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FIRE APPARATUS

Has Not Yet Reached This City

The new truck and hose wagon for the West Centralville fire station which was due to arrive in this city yesterday has not yet arrived and Chief Hosmer does not know when the pieces of apparatus will reach this city.

It is understood that the people who secured the contracts were to forfeit \$5 for every day after yesterday that the apparatus did not arrive and if the forfeit is forthcoming the city will be the winner unless a big fire should break out and the work of the department would be impaired by the lack of apparatus.

The wagon is being built in Providence while the truck is coming from Elmira, N. Y.

The third new piece of apparatus, the automobile protective wagon, which is being built by the Knox Automobile Co. of Springfield, Mass., is due to reach Lowell on the 25th of the month.

OVERCOME BY GAS

A woman who is said to be a Mrs. Meers, and belonging in Tewksbury, was overcome by gas in a room in the Lincoln house, in Tyler street, this forenoon. She was taken to the Emergency hospital, nearby, where she received treatment.



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CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

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A CLEVER STUNT

James Welsh Landed Men Who Robbed Him

James Welsh, of Union, N. H., "may be a rube, but he's no Jay," for he has the precivilities of a Sherlock Holmes and he demonstrated the fact that in many instances it is better to hit the trail of the man who robs you, and keep hard at it rather than solicit the aid of the police. Welsh was "touched" for money, jewelry and clothing and after discovering his loss immediately set out to track the men whom he suspected. He followed them from city to city and finally cornered the three in Framingham, Mass.

Welsh is a sort of handy man, a person who need never be out of employment for he can turn his hand at anything. He has been working at Union, N. H., of late, and managed to accumulate a little money. He had a few changes of clothing and carried a little jewelry, such as a watch, chain, chain and ring, also cuff links.

While Union, N. H., is not on the majority of the maps of New Hampshire which are issued, Union is a little spot about 15 miles from Rochester, N. H. The trains between that "burg" and Rochester do not run often enough to give a person an opportunity to take a train into Rochester any time during the day, so that when three men, who had been working in Union, decided to leave the place they decided to take up a collection of money and valuables without asking the permission of the owners.

They by chance happened to think that Welsh had several suits of clothing, some jewelry and a little money and while the owner was at work they took his property and immediately decamped.

Union is such a small place that if a person should happen to leave the place for a few hours all of the inhabitants would hear of it. When Welsh missed his property and subsequently learned that the trio had left by the light of the moon he immediately picked up his tent and started to walk to Rochester.

Arriving at the place made famous by the fairs that are held there he got a clue that the former Unionites had gone south. Welsh did likewise and followed the men from town to town and city to town.

Wednesday night he called at the police station in this city and told the police. He stated that he had tracked the trio from Union, but had always arrived in a place about two or three hours after they had left, but he intended to stick to the trail and endeavor to bring the thieves to bay.

The local police did not hear any more of Welsh until this afternoon, when it was learned that after leaving Lowell he got a clue that the men were in Framingham and by accident happened to get on an electric car in which two of the alleged thieves were riding. Welsh told his story to the conductor, and the latter reported the matter to the motorman, who chanced to be a special officer and two of the men were arrested.

During the course of conversation with the two men under arrest the police figured that the third member of the party was expected that night on the train from Boston, and when the latter alighted at the railroad station he was placed under arrest.

AUTO DIRECTORS

"Lost, strayed or stolen—the report of the board of governors of the Lowell Automobile Club, who had charge of the automobile carnival held in this city, Sept. 7-11, and which was to be given to the contributors to the \$10,000 guarantee fund and the public at large."

Three months ago today the automobile carnival came to a successful close, successful from a sporting standpoint, but as to a financial success the report from the board of governors is that it was a successful failure.

When everything was running along "easy street" the club announced that immediately after the race a financial report would be submitted. According to Webster the word "immediate" means "without interval of time," without delay, instantly, etc., but it seems that the men in charge of the affair are of the opinion that that word has a different meaning.

All of the bills against the club have been presented according to a member of the board of governors and it is alleged that the various bills have been approved.

A month or so ago it was stated that the club would be able to pay all of the bills and give the contributors to the guarantee fund 20 per cent of the contributions. According to the latest reports, however, it appears that while the club will be able to meet all the bills the people who contributed towards the \$10,000 fund will receive nothing more than the advertising or business obtained as a result of the race being held here.

CHILD MURDERED

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The murder of Helen Brown, 11 years of age, who lived on Third avenue, was revealed today by the finding of the child's body half frozen in a truck yard at 10 Jones street. The child's face and head were frightfully cut and battered and there was evidence that she had been mistreated. Her hat lay 15 feet away from the body and it was evident that she had made a desperate fight for her life. Foot prints in the snow near the yard showed where the murderer had led his little victim to her fate.

The girl's mother sent her last evening to visit an aunt and Mrs. Brown appealed to the police early today when she learned that her daughter had started home from her visit. The police started practically without clues to hunt the murderer.

Alexander Brown, the father of the dead girl, has been in poor health and has been working for the American District Telegraph Co., delivering packages. The girl's mother has been employed as a janitress at a theatre. George Kinoside, a teamster, discovered the body. The girl had evidently been dead several hours. Finger marks on her throat indicated that she had been choked.

HARRY W. J. HOWE

Talks on Conditions at the City Farm

Says Some of His Recommendations Have Been Carried Out—He Re-Affirms Truth of His Charges Made Before Board

Charity Commissioner Harry W. J. Howe was asked, in the presence of the writer, a few days ago, if any improvement in the quantity or quality of the food at the city farm had been noted. "Have any of the suggestions contained in the report of yours that was assigned to the waste basket by a majority vote of your board, been put into operation?"

There was more than a faint suspicion of sarcasm to the tone of the man who asked the question. Mr. Howe made ready answer. He said that a few of his suggestions had been acted upon and he hoped the good work would continue.

"What has been done?" asked the man with the sarcastic smile.

"Two pounds instead of one pound of tea is being used to 40 gallons of water."

"Butter instead of oleomargarine is being used in the hospital."

"A better grade of oleo is being used than was used before I made my report."

"The potatoes found in the fish chowder are without jackets. I did not mention the potato peelings in my report, as I remember it. But the fact remains that I saw unpeeled potatoes in fish chowder served to men and women. I saw them take the potatoes from the chowder and peel them. I might also have added that the chowder was this as water."

"The inmates at the farm have told me voluntarily that conditions had improved. Yes, indeed, quite a few of the suggestions contained in my report have been acted upon despite the fact that the report was assigned to the waste basket. More improvements are necessary and I'm going to do my part to bring them about, regardless of whose toes I tramp upon."

"The man with the questions, still holding to his sarcasm, said he was glad that a change for the better had taken place. During one of his early visits to the farm Mr. Howe found that considerable molasses of a very poor grade was being used there and he inquired into the matter. He learned that the molasses had been purchased during Dr. Doonan's administration and that it was purchased for the cows, not for the institution."

When Mr. Howe found the very low grade of oleo at the farm he took a sample of it to the mayor, and the mayor allowed that it was pretty tough stuff. Mr. Howe believed then that the

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Mayor Brown

WILL SPEAK TODAY

City Hall Steps 7.30 P. M.

Tower's Corner 8.15 P. M.

Carter's Drug Store, Westford and Pine Streets, 8.45 P. M.

Republican Headquarters 9.30 P. M.

Palge Street 10 P. M.

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Brown's Real Record

- 1—Tried to remove the board of police. Failed.
- 2—Tried to oust John W. Stott as sealer of weights and measures. Failed.
- 3—Tried twice to discharge Supt. Putnam of the street department. Failed.
- 4—Quarreled with old board of charities, and three members, Amasa Pratt, James J. Brown and Walter Coburn, resigned. Now suggests investigation of his own board.
- 5—Demanded resignation of Alderman John D. Turner. Demand ignored by board of aldermen, Alderman Turner serving until his death.
- 6—Declared he would investigate assessors. The latter requested an investigation, but Brown has done nothing.
- 7—Said he would investigate water board. He hasn't.
- 8—At odds with the city council all year.
- 9—"We cannot longer remain in office subordinate to you and retain our self respect," said Simon B. Harris and W. C. MacBrayne in resigning their positions on the board of police, positions to which Mayor Brown had appointed them.
- 10—Said he would have Judge Dana of the superior court bench impeached. He has made no move in this direction.

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6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

Dunstable Man Charged With Violating School Law

George Mansfield, who was arrested in Middlesex street last Monday night by Patrolman John H. Clark on suspicion of having stolen several suits of men's clothes, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, but after two witnesses had been heard the case was continued till Monday in order that other witnesses might be summoned in connection with the case.

When Mansfield was arraigned in court Tuesday morning he entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of clothing from an unknown person and the case was continued till the following day and was at that time continued till today.

The first witness for the government this morning was Patrolman Clark, who testified in part as follows: "I arrested the defendant last Monday night. I saw him passing through Middlesex street with several suits of clothes under his arm. He entered a second hand clothing store and offered a suit for sale, but the price offered by the dealer was not satisfactory to the defendant and he then went to another store and attempted to sell another suit. While in the second store I questioned him and as he was unable to give a good account of where he secured the clothing I placed him under arrest."

"He told me that he got the clothing from a roommate of his and told me that his (the defendant's) name was Gordon. When he was brought to the police station he said that his name was George Mansfield."

"In conversation with the prisoner at the police station he said that he and a man named King had been working in the woods of northern New Hampshire and upon arriving in this city they were short of money; that King had some extra clothing and gave them to him to sell. He said that King accompanied him through Middlesex street and stayed outside the different stores he entered until the police officer put in an appearance and then King went away."

Acting Deputy James Brosnan told of a conversation which he had with the prisoner, which was in corroboration of a portion of the testimony given by the arresting officer.

Inasmuch as Judge Hadley felt that the second hand clothing dealers mentioned in Patrolman Clark's testimony should be present in court, Judge Hadley deemed it advisable to allow the matter to go over till Monday at which time the missing witnesses will be summoned into court.

Deserted His Children
James McKee appeared before the court this morning on a complaint charging him with neglecting his minor children. The complaint was an old one, he having been placed on probation when the case was brought to the attention of the court several months ago, but inasmuch as he did not abide by the terms of his probation he was arrested yesterday on a capias.

McKee has seven children, who are being cared for at different homes in this city. He has made no attempt to contribute towards their support, neither has he thought enough of the little ones to even go to see them.

Several months ago the employees of the mill where he was employed at the time made up a purse of about \$40 in order that he might get a start and make a home for his little family, but instead of expending the money in the proper way he spent it for liquor.

The court did not deem it advisable to waste any more patience with such a man as McKee and sentenced him to three months in jail.

Violated School Law
Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable entered what might be termed a non-committal plea to a complaint charging him with a violation of the school law, to wit: that he has three children, Stephen, Anna and Charles, all of whom are between the ages of seven and fourteen years, and that the defendant failed to send them to school for five days sessions or ten half day sessions.

Taylor admitted that the children did not attend the sessions included in the complaint, but stated that the reason for keeping them from school was because they had nothing to wear.

The court advised Taylor to secure counsel and continued the case till next Saturday.

Alleged Larceny
Ransay Zohawy, or Richard Doe, alias, as he was called in police court, was charged with the larceny of a watch chain and 13 cents in money, the property of Thomas David of Braintree. The young man, who is 17 years of age, admitted that he took the chain, but denied that he stole the unlucky 13 cents, inasmuch as it is understood that he is

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wanted in another city for larceny, the case was continued till Monday.

Drunken Offenders

James Highland, charged with drunkenness, seemed to impress the court, James, promise to do better in the future, and as Judge Hadley prefers giving a worthy man a chance, if there is any indication that he will do better, the man was sentenced to six months in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the care of the probation officer for one year.

Mary McKee had a suspended sentence of four months in jail hanging over her head, but she got drunk and was arrested yesterday. This morning the suspension was revoked and she was committed to jail.

James Murphy was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Wood were each fined \$2, while three first offenders were each fined \$2.

ROLLER MATCH

NEBES AND REGAN WILL RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Albert Nebes, the champion roller skater of New England, and Thomas Regan of this city will meet next week at the Mallett rink in Centralville in a match for the championship of New England and a side bet of \$50. The race will be a three mile pursuit race.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Johanna Sullivan.

FUNERALS

GREENE—All that was mortal of the late George Greene was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 370 Lawrence street, at 8 o'clock, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, and wound its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, which was sung by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and after the elevation "Jesu Salvator Mundi" was rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James L. Donnelly.

Although it was the request of the family not to send flowers, there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pink and lilac with the inscription "Father" from the family of the deceased; standing wreath on base of roses, lilacs, pink and ferns with the inscription "Fatherwell" Mr. and Mrs. James W. Greene of Jersey City, N. J.; wreath of magnolia leaves and flowers with the inscription "Father" Mr. and Mrs. L. Greene of Paterson, N. J.; wreath of red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bray; wreath of galax leaves and white carnations, Dr. John J. Donahue and wife; wreath of flowers, Mr. William Corcoran; wreath of galax leaves and pink carnations, Miss Nellie C. Mahoney and Miss Katherine Slattery; star and cross of pink roses and ferns with the inscription "Rest" Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarron and family. There were several other pieces from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends and relatives from Paterson, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., and New York city.

The bearers were Messrs. Anthony Sheppard, James Walsh, Daniel Fralick, Thomas Groutie, Martin Heron and Daniel Whitehead.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended, and was under the direction of Higgins Ross, undertakers.

DEATHS

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Minnie M. Clifford, wife of Frederick H. Clifford, died yesterday at her home, 22 Winter street, aged 58 years.

CROMBIE—James H. Crombie died yesterday at his home, 32 High street, aged 71 years, 10 months, and two days. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carrie M. Coggeshall, and one granddaughter, Miss Pauline Coggeshall. He had been a resident of this city since 1836, and was for 25 years an engineer in the Massachusetts.

SILVA—Mary Silva, aged 4 months, daughter of Martin and Mary Silva, died this morning at their home, 78 South street. Funeral at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

MCCANN—Mrs. Charlotte McCann, wife of John McCann and a devoted member of St. Michael's church, died last night at her home 135 Allen avenue, aged 48 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alice Ellen Louie, and Alice Dorothy McCann, two sons, Francis J. and George, two sisters, Miss Maria Greenall, and Mrs. Alice Needham, and one brother, Henry Greenall.

KENNEDY—Kathleen G. Kennedy, aged one month, child of Austin and Mary E. Kennedy, died today at their home, 29 Albion street.

H. W. J. HOWE

Continued

Mayor was going to take the cudgel up and correct conditions at the farm. But the mayor didn't seem to take a very active part in that direction.

Mr. Howe's recommendations were consigned to the waste basket at a meeting of the charity board on the evening of Oct. 5.

Mr. Howe's Charges

Part of Mr. Howe's report is as follows:

When it becomes a general report throughout the community that an important department of a municipality is not being conducted in a satisfactory manner, then those who are identified with the conduct of the management of that department at once become a legitimate target for criticism, and justifiable criticism is always the privilege of the public as it may desire to reflect upon its public servants.

As one of the commissioners of the charities department have endeavored since my appointment, to inform myself as far as I have been able of the general scope of the work, and the methods employed in this department, and to familiarize myself with past and present conditions. If the present year should not merit the approval of the general public, then the responsibility must rest upon the board of commissioners, who alone are absolutely responsible.

Protests Against False Economy
I stand for a policy of economy, but I raise my voice in protest to any economy which affects the deserving poor and needy.

To cause a saving at the expense of the unfortunate people, or to cripple the work of the institution by false economy is decidedly wrong and contrary to the oath which we have taken in the acceptance of this office.

Oleo Is Rank

And when 11½ cent oleomargarine of rank quality is provided and served up to the public, and the consumer is forced to eat this or go without, then I, as a member of this board, again raise my emphatic protest, for I firmly believe that this is not the kind of stuff that should be forced into the stomach of a sick patient. And I do not believe that to be an element conducive to the good health of any individual—it is akin to making business for the undertaker and not conducive to the perpetuation of life.

Tea 3 Cents a Gallon

And when tea, at 15 cents per pound becomes the principal beverage of a morning and evening meal for Lowell's poor residing at the Chelmsford street home, and when we become so situated as to feel that it is our duty to sleep by the serving of too strong tea, and we allow this to be prepared at the rate of one pound of tea to 10 gallons of water in the summer, and one pound to 40 gallons in the winter, then I say that I believe this condition is in need of an immediate change.

No wonder there is a universal complaint all over the institution of the quality of tea these inmates are obliged to drink or go without.

"Tea," call it tea, 10 to 60 gallons of water to the pound?

Butter Should Be Served

I believe that the men and women in the infirmaries should also have a decent, palatable grade of butter on their bread daily, instead of a small piece of oleo now served once each week, as an appreciation of generosity on Sunday mornings.

Mothers Should Be Fed

And I am of the opinion that the mothers in the maternity ward should have special care and more nourishing food for a longer period after they have been able to leave that ward. I believe that the extent of cases of illness in the hospital, when a mother feeds her babe on milk, or any other special diet, that the policy of economy should not be considered, but that there should be served a more general variety of food throughout the entire institution.

Better Fare at the Jail

It is a fact that the inmates of the county jail fare much better than the inmates at the almshouse of Lowell, and the food is of better quality and quantity, and much greater variety. Shame upon every person responsible or in authority for in addition to the above articles which I have mentioned they receive weekly: best hash and fish, best soup, rice with plenty of butter, large frankfurters, cream gravy or fish on bread, beef, gravy and mashed potatoes, Fish, which is a fish chowder (and the skins removed from the potatoes), corned beef and cabbage properly cooked, tea and coffee which tastes like tea and coffee and plenty of baked beans and plenty of pork.

The Feeble Minded

And I am further of the opinion that not a person afflicted with a mild mental trouble should be taken from his relatives and friends in his home city and committed to the almshouse, asylum, or any other similar institution, unless the case becomes a violent one and absolutely necessary, causing the patient to lose his or her identity with their home city, and railroading them off as hurriedly as possible, simply because the sooner they reach there the more comfortable will be their life, and the more they will be obliged to pay the expense of caring for such a one.

For, in the opinion of others, there are many of us who might be considered "mild subjects," and we don't want to leave town unless public interests demands it.

Department Has Saved \$9,360.44

This department of charities is credited with saving the sum of \$9,360.44 for a period of eight months ending Sept. 1, 1909, last year.

It is significant that there has been practically no saving in the pig police. Over \$2000 has been saved in the case of door relief department and over \$7000 in bills at the city hospital and almshouse.

A Despicable Parsimony

There is not a man or woman, there is not a taxpayer, large or small, in this city, I believe, who would be so contemptibly mean and parsimonious, who would be so spiritless, so destitute of human sympathy, and fail the Horaces, and all the Brains and all the Williams, before a dog that he would refuse if they could, I believe, resist the protest toward any economy which deprived the deserving poor and the sick of Lowell, nourishing, wholesome food, or necessary aid; for the spirit of a false economy and the policy of parsimoniousness is despicable whether it be found in business or religion, in a school board or a charity board.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NICARAGUA AFFAIRS MEEHAN IS ENDORSED

Discussed at Conference of the Navy Department By the Independence League City Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A conference, believed to be of significance, is being held this afternoon at the navy department. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Admiral Wainwright and Assistant Secretary of State Wilcox are participating. Nothing is known as to the nature of the conference except that it has to do with Nicaragua affairs.

The presence of Admiral Wainwright, aide for operation of the fleet, would indicate that a movement of vessels of the navy is about to take place. It is intimated that an explanatory statement may be made later in the afternoon.

ORDERED TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the 700 marines aboard the Dixie arrive at Colon, where they are expected this afternoon, they will find awaiting them orders to proceed immediately to Panama and go aboard the cruiser Buffalo.

This seems to indicate that some movement of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua is in contemplation. Orders have not been issued as to the date of her sailing, but it is said to be by the state department and naval officials before the close of the day.

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—The police investigation of the disappearance from her home in this city last Wednesday of 6-year-old Alma Kellner proceeded on a new theory today. Chief Watson Lindsay declared that the search which his men have made has convinced him that the theories of foul play or accident to the child are untenable and that she undoubtedly is being held somewhere.

OXFORD WON GAME

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Oxford had matters all her own way in the annual inter-varsity rugby match at Queens club today, defeating Cambridge by four goals and five tries to one try. Donald Grant Herring of Bloomsburg, Pa., a Rhodes scholar from Princeton, representing New Jersey, was among the Oxford forwards. It was the first time that an American had plays in a varsity match, English rugby being regarded generally by Americans as too tame a sport for them.

SENATOR RAINES RALLIED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Senator John Raines has rallied from the sinking spell which set in early last night and is greatly improved today. The report sent out last night that he probably could not live more than three or four days is denied by the attending physicians who said today that he had an even chance for recovery.

CAPT. ENGELHARDT INJURED

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane which Captain Engelhardt was piloting over Johannisthal today lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Captain Engelhardt was unconscious when picked up and was removed to a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not determined at once. The captain, who is a former naval officer and very popular, was a pupil of Orville Wright and accompanied the latter when he broke the record in carrying a passenger by flying one hour and thirty-five minutes last September. Engelhardt developed much skill.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Whether the switchmen's strike in the northwest will be extended to eastern and southern railroads will be further considered at a meeting of national trades union leaders to be held in Pittsburgh commencing next Monday.

WOMAN RESCUED

Thrilling Scene at a Fire in Washington Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A spectacular rescue of a woman and a fireman who had tried to rescue her gave several hundred people a thrill at a fire in the heart of the theatrical district early today. The woman, Mrs. Caroline Richmond, was in a fourth story window of a seven-story building directly opposite the Metropolitan opera house on Broadway which was burning fiercely below when the firemen reached her with scaling ladders.

Fireman Frank Clark had swung her over his shoulders and started down the ladder when a great volume of smoke and flame broke out of the windows directly upon them and cut off their escape.

A large ladder was thrown up to the fourth story and two firemen bravely managed to lift the light scaling ladder bodily free from the wall and carry it with the other fireman and his burden still clinging to it.

And His Candidacy is Recommended to all Independent Voters of Lowell—Enthusiastic Meeting in Spinners Hall

The independence league city committee met in Spinners hall last evening and unanimously voted to endorse the candidacy of John F. Meehan for mayor and to recommend his candidacy to all independent voters.

The meeting was presided over by John W. Burt, chairman, and William Rafferty officiated as secretary. In opening the meeting Mr. Burt addressed the gathering stating that while the independence league had no candidates in the field this year it still represents the independent voters of Lowell. "Last year," said Mr. Burt, "you had a candidate before you who promised a number of startling and radical changes. It is a common thing for candidates in both parties to come before the people with a host of promises, many of which are too good to be true, while many are made only to be broken. It is needless for me to point out to you whether or not the marvelous promises of the last campaign have been lived up to. What I desire to impress upon you now is the unusual fact that this year a candidate has come before you for mayor who hasn't a single promise to make, but who simply says 'I ask you to consider my past record as a member of the legislature for three years as a guarantee of what I will endeavor to do if elected mayor.' That is the campaign slogan of John F. Meehan. He would take some time to go over Mr. Meehan's record in detail, but there are a few facts in connection with it that would tend to size him up in a nutshell. In the first place he is the only member of the entire legislature whose legislative record has been officially endorsed by the state branch of the American Federation of Labor."

"Those of you who are members of any of the labor unions connected with the A. F. of L. will appreciate at once that in order to get this endorsement from the A. F. of L. Mr. Meehan must have been on the right side of all independent voters to support."

Mr. Burt's remarks were received with great enthusiasm and he was followed by Mr. Rafferty and several others after which a motion was made and unanimously carried endorsing Mr. Meehan's candidacy and recommending it to all independent voters of the city.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A dispute over funds paid for lost naturalization papers resulted today in the arraignment on a secret indictment of Frank H. Mason of Worcester, clerk of the United States district court, on a charge of embezzlement and of making a false oath. He was held in \$5000 for further examination and furnished the bonds.

Since 1890 Mason has been receiving \$1 for every lost naturalization paper issued from his office. He claimed today that the government should have brought a civil rather than a criminal action.

TWO HORRIBLE CRIMES

PARIS, Dec. 11.—France is stirred today by the discovery of two horrible crimes. At Marseilles a wine seller slew his own family and killed himself, shot his mother, killed his wife and then three children with a razor.

At a farm near Tomerres two Swiss cowherds, bent on robbery, lured a farmer, his wife and four domestics to a cowhouse where all were slaughtered. The murderers escaped to a nearby forest.

HAMILTON CORP.

Some Sales Reported to Have Been Made

While there has been some business done in mill shares in a moderate way at private sales during the past week, says Fibre and Fabric, the demand at the auctions has been quiet of late and the market has presented few new features of interest.

In some exceptional cases a persistent inquiry is reported, but the trading at last week's auction sales was remarkably light. There has been quite a call for Hamilton Manufacturing shares and sales are reported to have been made privately at \$15 1/2 to \$20. The selection of a new treasurer for this corporation is given as one of the causes of the improvement in the demand for this stock.

The Shaw Stocking Co. has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

The Appleton Manufacturing Co., in this city is contemplating installing automatic stockers.

GOV. CREEK EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is expected that Gov. Creek of Chihuahua, Mexico, will reach Washington tomorrow or Monday. The details of his mission, however, it is authoritatively stated, are not known at the state department. The state department officials will give courteous attention to any suggestions he may have to make with regard to the situation in Sonora. It is not doubted, however, that President Diaz will cordially support the policy of the United States in dealing with that troublesome situation. It is also stated that Gov. Maxson has in connection with Gov. Creek's mission here, and therefore will not be distracted by the state department to confer with Gov. Creek.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MCCANN—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte McCann will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLANAGAN—The funeral of William McAvitt Flanagan will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, William and Elizabeth, 96 Lane street. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CROMBIE—Died in this city, Dec. 10, James H. Crombie, aged 74 years, 10 months and 2 days. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, 32 High street. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

GILROY—The funeral of Catherine Gilroy will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cunningham, 716 Central street. Services at St. Peter's church at 2:30 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

JIMMY GARDNER

TO BOX KLAUS IN BOSTON ON DECEMBER 21

Jimmy Gardner and Frank Klaus have been matched to box 12 rounds at the Armory club on the evening of December 21. Klaus boxes six rounds with Joe Thomas in Philadelphia next Saturday night. Klaus has been coming along fast and has been up against Duke.

WOMEN GAVE FIRST AID

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Evidence of the heroism of two New York women was revealed yesterday in the case of a man supposed to be John Kell of Jersey City, who was injured under a car and died afterward at a hospital. Several bandages, tightly wrapped about his wounds showed that the women (one strips from their underskirts and that while a policeman was telephoning for an ambulance they bound the man in place. The man's leg was almost severed. The names of the women are unknown.

NIGHT EDITION

LEROY TURNER

Former Milk Inspector Has Returned From Norway

Mr. Leroy Turner, former inspector of milk for the city of Lowell has returned from Norway where he has been engaged in business for the past seven months. He is the picture of health and is charmed with the north country. He will remain here until next May when he will return to Norway.

Mr. Turner went to Norway as the representative of the Delongard Seaman company of Boston, proprietors of the Rainbow sardines, an immense industry in that country. His duties were to look after the quality of the fish and the oil used in preparing them for the market. He made his headquarters at Stavanger and Bergen between which places the company operates seven large canning plants. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Turner said to a reporter: "Upon arriving in Norway I made headquarters first in Stavanger where my duties were to test the oil and the quality of the fish for the aim of the company was to have the best. After experimenting with French, Spanish, African and Italian oils I found the best to be that which came from Bari, Italy, and that is the kind we are using exclusively."

The Rainbow sardine is known in Norway as the Brisling, a small, delicate fish, and it constitutes the higher grade of sardine. It is a habitant of the coast of Norway from the North cape way down into the North sea. Though small and delicate, it is a deep water fish, and is driven in shore by the whales which are numerous. The Brislings travel in immense schools after the style of mackerel, but being a much smaller fish make only a slight ripple on the water as they go along. Their approach is first discovered by the sea birds, who are watched by the fishermen as they watch for the fish. As soon as the birds are seen to swoop down to the water the fishermen start out after them. The fishermen go out in crews in five dories with larger boat carrying along the sardines. They get around the school and force them inshore, then letting down their seines and gathering in thousands of them at a time. The fish are sold to the sardine companies as they are taken out of the water and are sent to the different packing houses at once. The company with which I am connected manufactures its own cans and labels, and prints the latter, but the work of preparing and canning the fish is done by girls exclusively, and done exclusively by piece work. Labor is cheap in the north country and the fish abundant, hence the small retail price asked for the product. Returning from Norway, I came home mostly by water. I went from Bergen to Christiania, thence to Copenhagen and Hamburg and then sailed on the America

the Hamburg-American line for New York on Nov. 25th. The America is one of the finest ships I have seen. We stopped at Southampton and Cherbourg and arrived in New York on Dec. 4. We had a two days' storm that put us back in our course, but most of the voyage was pleasant, and neither Mrs. Turner nor myself suffered any unpleasant experiences on the trip.

Norway is an out of the way place, but a most picturesque country on account of its natural wildness. The scenery is certainly grand and in the



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summer time it is visited by many German and English tourists. One saw a few Americans in Norway. The language of the people of course is Norwegian, though the commercial Norwegians are taught German and English at an early age and English is spoken in about all the business houses. Norwegian, Swedish and Danish are very similar and he who speaks one can understand all three. The climate of Norway is good. The summers along the coast are cool and pleasing, while the Gulf stream keeps the temperature bearable in winter, and I have experienced colder weather and worst storms right here in Lowell than I did in Norway.

"What do they think of Dr. Cook in Norway?" was asked.

"The great Norwegian Arctic explorer, Munsen," replied Mr. Turner, "he says that Cook reached the pole, and down in Copenhagen everyone has faith in his statements."

Mr. Turner will go on the road for the Rainbow Sardine during the winter and will return to Norway next spring.

SIX DAYS' RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The closing hours of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were ushered in by a series of thrilling events which aroused the thousands of spectators who remained in the garden during the early hours today to a state of intense excitement.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the sturdy German rider, Rutt, stole a march on the three other teams with which he and his partner, Clarke, the Australian, were tied for first place and with lightning-like speed circled the track and gained for his team the lap which put it in first place. Thus, the last day of the race opened as it never has before since team racing was introduced with a single team leading. This advantage naturally made the Rutt-Clarke combination the focus of attack and led to a series of sprints in which desperate efforts were made to wrest the leadership from the hardy Teutonic-Australian combination. In one of these attempts there was a mix-up which threatened to cause trouble for Eddie Root of the Root-Folger team. His wheel came into collision with Clarke's on one of the turns and Clarke was thrown violently to the track. He was picked up not badly hurt however and within a few moments was able to resume riding. There was a protest which will be passed upon later by the referees to decide whether Root might have intentionally fouled the Australian. Root also went down in the crash but was unhurt.

Rutt relieved Clarke and the team at 8 o'clock this morning still held the lead with 2410.3 miles to its credit. The Root-Folger, Waltham-Collins and Root-Stein teams were a lap behind with the other five teams in the contest trailing.

ROWED TO DEATH

FIVE MEN IN WHALEBOAT IN CONTEST WHEN LOST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—So intent on winning a boat race with the crew of the ship's six were the five men in the whaleboat of the U. S. S. Marston that they rowed with all their might to their own death. That appears from the written report received today by the navy department on the disappearance of the five men of the Marston, while off Port Limon on November 26.

The report says the two boat crews started a race, and when they did not return search was made. The ship's

crew was found but nothing has been heard from the whaleboat, and the opinion is expressed that the men went to the bottom of the Caribbean. R. F. St. Jackson, New Bedford, Mass., was one of the men.

TRUSCOTT ARRESTED

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—George A. Truscott, 31 years old, claiming Oxford as his place of residence, was arrested last night by Police Officer Thomas F. O'Donnell on a technical charge of passing worthless checks, but the police say that more serious charges may be brought against him.

Truscott recently boarded at the Hotel Mutual and Proprietor John W. Bigelow says that Truscott handed him a check upon the Worcester Trust Co. for \$20, bearing the name of Walter S. Smith, a local insurance general agent. Mr. Bigelow says he deducted his bill, which was \$7, and paid the \$13 balance to Truscott in cash. The check was refused at the bank as a forgery.

It is claimed by the police that Truscott passed another worthless check in this city which bore his own signature and also passed bogus checks in Springfield and Boston bearing the signature of different men. All the checks are said to have been held up by the Worcester Trust Co. on which they were drawn.

JEALOUS BOY SHOT GIRL

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Laura Braden, the 16-year-old daughter of A. G. Braden, an attorney, was shot dead by Walter Seybold, 18, the son of a business man. Seybold then fired a bullet into his brain, causing instant death. Jealousy is said to be the motive.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Lowell Historical society, held on Wednesday last, owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Hadley, who was to have been the principal speaker, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, by special request, read a paper which she had recently prepared on "Highways and Byways of Lowell." It was an exceedingly interesting paper, and called forth a vote of thanks, together with a request for a copy thereof for the archives of the society.

GRIDIRON CLUB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Scott C. Bone of the Washington Herald and Richard V. Oulahan of the New York Times, today elected president and vice-president of the Gridiron club respectively. Philander Johnson of the Washington Star, W. Gernand of the Minneapolis Journal and Seattle Times and Edwin A. Hood of the Associated Press were elected members of the executive committee.

MANY "PIPE" BETS

Meehan Supporters Ran Down Many "Fake" Bets

Reports of Thousands Dwindled Down to One Bet of \$150—Mayor's Supporters Want Extravagant Odds

If anyone tells you that there is Brown money in sight for betting purposes don't wear out shoes looking for it, as it is nothing but a political will of the wisp.

Yesterday it was proclaimed down town that a well known Little Canada merchant had from \$600 to \$1000 to bet on Brown while the first news was followed by reports that there was an abundance of money to bet on the republican candidate at a Merrimack street barber shop and a Merrimack street hardware shop. In less time than it takes to tell a bunch of better with over \$1000 of Meehan money were beating it up Merrimack street to cover the money. They called at each of the places and in each place were told to see the Little Canada merchant, that it was all his money though the report gave out the impression that several people were betting. Finally the merchant with the great amount of money was chased down by the Meehan crowd. In each case it was either no bet or else "Gimme two to one and I'll bet."

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again he didn't show, while he ducked an updown appointment, and the indications are the \$150 represents the thousand that was to be bet.

Word got around that a Middlesex street merchant had a wealth of loose change and he was called up on the 'phone. Here's the conversation:

"Got any Brown money?"

"Yes, lots of it, how much have you got?" responded the merchant.

"I've got a thousand with me and can get more. I'll go right over to your place," said the other.

"Huh!"

"I say, I'll go right over with a thousand."

"Well, say, I'll bet you 80 against 100, that's my limit." And another "pipe" bet was extinguished.

Well, there were several other cases of Brown money at different places and these were chased down by the Meehan crowd. In each case it was either no bet or else "Gimme two to one and I'll bet."

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\$10,000 REWARD

Offered for Capture of Negro Suspected of Murder

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70 years and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander were found dead in their home, in Perry street, west, here yesterday, while a third woman, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, aged 30, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah hospital dying.

Physicians say that Mrs. Ohlander was the victim of a criminal assault before she was killed. The alleged murderer is said to be a negro and \$10,000 reward has been offered for his capture.

One hundred and fifty negro men, caught in the meshes of the police drag-net through Yamacraw, a police section of the city, are prisoners in the police station, the theory of the police is that the man having planned an assault upon Mrs. Ohlander, was compelled to commit other crimes to escape.

Other arrests will be made until every negro in the city who in any way resembles the description of a negro, who during the last three days has been seen frequently about the premises of the house of the murdered woman, is a prisoner.

The police believe that this negro,

using an axe from the wood shed in the rear of the Gribble home, beat Mrs. Gribble to death, struck down Mrs. Hunter and after assaulting Mrs. Ohlander in the wide, long hallway where the bodies were found, finished his terrible work by beating in her skull.

Mr. Gribble was evidently attacked from behind as she sat in an easy chair reading. On the floor beside her body were found the newspaper she was reading and her spectacles. One, or possibly two blows were dealt her. Her gray head, blood matted, shows the imprint of the blunt side of the axe-head.

It is probable that Mrs. Hunter was the first to be struck down; that she met the murderer at the door as he entered and was struck down before she could escape. Then the murderer stealthily approached aged Mrs. Gribble and killed her. It is believed that Mrs. Ohlander was attacked as she fled her room to enter the hallway, was assaulted and killed. Mrs. Hunter's skull was crushed in and her death is a matter of but a few hours.

The murderers have been at work to take the trail from the woodshed where the axe was found by the murderer, but as the house is almost in the heart of the city and the murders were probably committed several hours before the discovery of the bodies, the dogs will be of little use.

\$100,000 NOTE

Is Cause of a Friendly Suit

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Andrew C. Regio seeks to have cancelled a release of all demands on account of his share of the Andrew Carney estate by a bill in equity brought in the supreme court yesterday against Winslow Warren, who with him are now the trustees of Carney's estate.

Upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Parmella J. Regio, her share, \$400,200, was to be divided among remaindermen. The plaintiff and Mrs. Mary F. Rhodes were each entitled to \$136,100. For convenience and to avoid a sale of property to get the cash, Mrs. Rhodes and Regio consented to take a note of the trustees for \$120,000 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The difference was paid them in cash.

These distributive shares have since been paid in full, excepting that there

is still due \$100,000 on the note held by Regio. The trustees had supposed that they had authority, with Regio's consent, to give him their note. They have learned, however, by a recent decision of the full bench, that they had not. The decision held the note was not binding upon the trust estate.

As he holds an unenforceable and void note against the trustees as the result of that decision, and the trustees hold his release given to show receipt of his distributive share, Regio fears there is danger he may lose his full share and wants the release cancelled and be allowed to get his share as if he had not taken the note.

Mr. Warren admits that allegations of the bill and consents to it being granted.

FIREMEN KILLED

Blaze Caused Loss of \$75,000

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—One fireman was killed and others injured when 45,000 gallons of oil at the new transforming station of the Connecticut River Transmission Co. exploded this morning while flames were sweeping the \$75,000 structure.

The station, which was to furnish power for many of Worcester's great manufacturing plants, was to have been used for the first time the first of next week.

Bright, Sears & Co.

BANKERS AND BROKERS

Wyman's Exchange

SECOND FLOOR

TWO MEN INJURED

Were Tossed Over Bank About 40 Feet

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 11.—What came very near being a fatal accident occurred at the westerly end of the overhead bridge on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at the upper end of Wells River village yesterday at about 11 o'clock.

A. S. Douglass, who has a contract for stone work on the new highway being built just north of the railroad, and A. E. Davis, ex-sheriff of Grafton county, were standing on the bridge. They had been looking over the road and had just started back. They were busily engaged in conversation when a freight train came along, going west. Neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Douglass heard the train.

The locomotive struck them, knocking them over a steep embankment about 40 feet. Some of the men working on the highway saw the accident and hurried to their assistance.

Mr. Douglass was removed to the Cottage hospital at Woodsville and Mr. Davis to his rooms in the Parker house. It was learned that Mr. Douglass had several ribs fractured, one arm badly bruised and possibly broken and several cuts about the head and face. Mr. Davis received a severe scalp wound which required several stitches to close. His face was badly bruised and lamed and it is feared he had internal injuries.

Both men were taken to the hospital.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The attitude taken by the Lawrence sporting writers relative to the severance of athletic relations between the Lowell and Lawrence high schools is highly amusing, especially to any fair minded people who were present at the Lowell-Lawrence football game recently held at Spaulding park. If there was to be any kick raised about rough playing and ungentlemanly tactics it would seem that the Lowell players were more entitled to register a protest than were the down-river boys. Several times during the game Lawrence players appeared as though they would like to call off the football game and indulge in a fist encounter, though they received but little encouragement in that direction from the members of the local team.

The following is clipped from the Lawrence American:

"For several years the relations of two schools have been strained; and the matters were brought to a crisis on Dec. 13 when the Lawrence high school football team journeyed to Lowell and trounced the up-river lads by a score of 5 to 0. The defeat was a bitter one for the Lowell youths and the treatment which they gave the visitors from this city, following the game, which was won fairly and squarely, gave evidence of everything except sportsmanship and fairness. The Lowell students, with few exceptions (a few gentlemen are always to be found) proved themselves poor losers from the start and broad streaks of the hated 'Yellow,' were much in evidence."

Since the Lowell game the feeling among the student body of the local high school has been steadily growing and the sentiment of all was that the Lowell school should not even be recognized in the future as opponents in any athletic event. Lowell "cried baby" as the saying goes, and the hands of Lawrence athletes have been cleaned off it.

The Lawrence Eagle says:

Principal J. D. Horne was right in the controversy with Lowell and Lawrence acted wisely in severing relations with the up-river city. The Lowell students showed a poor and unsportsmanlike spirit throughout the present football season and there was nothing to do but call off all relations. Lowell played dirty football in the annual game, while their conduct since the game has been hardly creditable.

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PLEADS GUILTY

Harmon Admits Murder in the Second Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Realizing that the claim that he was insane when he shot and killed Mand Hartly might not save him from the electric chair, James B. Harmon today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown. Harmon, who is 19 years of age, pleaded not guilty when his trial on a first degree murder charge was begun on November 19, and after nearly two weeks of evidence taking it was announced last night that but one more witness remained to be heard and that the case probably would go to the jury by tonight. This forenoon, however, Thomas Vabey, counsel for the defense, told District Attorney John J. Higgins that the young man was willing to plead guilty to the lesser degree of murder. The district attorney accepted the proposition and the formal fulfillment in the superior court followed. The trial has been conducted by Justices Lloyd White and Jabez Fox, and Judge White pronounced the sentence.

Harmon, who is a son of Police Sergeant James Harmon of Somerville, shot and killed his 15 year old sweetheart as she was about to board a trolley car on Highland avenue, Somerville, on Dec. 18, 1908. It was said she had objected to his attentions.

After carrying the body to the doorway of a nearby store and exclaiming: "There, I've finished her," he ran for a mile across the Medford city line, where he gave himself up at a police station.

A commission appointed to examine into his sanity was divided in its opinion, one of its members testifying for the defense at the trial and the other two for the government. The defense did not deny the killing, simply seeking to free Harmon on a plea of insanity.

The Thompson Hardware Co. suggested for a sensible present, a good carving knife and fork; nothing better.

JOHN M. WARD

MAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The chances for the election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National Baseball league at the annual meeting, became brighter today although John A. Heydler's friends were fighting hard to keep him in position and declared their confidence of winning out. Ward is energetically backed by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, and Fred Eubank of the Brooklyn club declares that it is certain that five of the eight club presidents will vote for Ward on the first ballot.

It is expected that there will be strong contention over the plan to change some of the rules governing the game.

The American league is to meet here on Wednesday and the two organizations will be in session at the same time considering the proposed changes in the rules. The matter of governing the umpires and passing on appeals from their decisions will also be considered.

"The election for president will be a hard proposition and it looks to me now like a deadlock," was the way President Heydler today summed up his own chances for re-election.

THE RUGBY GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Football experts from many parts of the country arrived here today to witness the rugby game between two representative Canadian teams, the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawas, at Van Cortlandt park, this afternoon. Chief interest in the struggle centers in the opportunity it will give to witness what has been claimed to be a more humane form of football than that played by the American colleges.

Both of the Canadian teams arrived here this morning and were given hearty receptions. They were accompanied by several members of the Canadian parliament as well as by representative sporting experts and editors of the Dominion.

The game was called for two o'clock and the bright weather promised a large audience.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
Am Car & Fm	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Hide & L pr	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Locomo	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Smelt & R	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atchafalpa	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Br Rapp Tran	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Canadian Pa	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Cent Leather	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cent Leather pr	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ches & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C & C & R L	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chl & Gt W	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Col Fuel	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Consol Gas	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Del & Hud	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Den & Rio G	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie 1st pr	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Erie 2d pr	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen Elec	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Gen Elec pr	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Gl No Ore	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ill & M	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Int Met pr	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Int Paper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int Paper pr	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Iowa Central	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Jowa Cen pr	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Kan City So	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kan & Tex	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kan & T pr	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Louis & Nash	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Mexican Cen	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat Lead	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N Y Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
N Am Co	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Nor & W	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
North Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Ont & West	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Pr & S pr	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Reading	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Rep Iron & S	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rio G & S pr	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rock	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Rock Is pr	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St L & S W	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
St L & S W pr	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
St Paul	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
So Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Southern Ry	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Stearns Ry pr	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Texas Pac	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Third Ave	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
Union Pac pr	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
U S Rub	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U S Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U S Steel pr	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U Steel pr	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Utah Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Wabash R R pr	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Westinghouse	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Western U	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wh & L Erie	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

OPENING PRICES

SHOWED CHANGES IN THE LESS IMPORTANT ISSUES

Utah Copper Made An Advance Of Three Points—Drops Were Made In Some Other Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The conspicuous changes shown by opening prices of stocks were in the less important issues. The changes in the general list were small and mixed. Utah Copper advanced 3 points, New York Central, Rockland & Western Maryland and Louisville & Nashville. American Ice dropped 1/2 and Interborough Met. pr. 1/2.

Many of the active stocks covered a range of not more than a half point during the first hour's trading and there was no uniform movement of prices. Western railroad stocks generally were inclined to sell off while the eastern stocks advanced. The specialties moved uncertainly. Supporting orders were distributed in American Ice after it had touched 34 and rallied 1 1/2. Western Maryland was exceptionally active and gained 4 points.

The market closed unsteady and dull. Reading moved up 1 1/4 and the general list hardened appreciably, but on dull trading. Part of the general rally was lost.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The monthly statement of exports of domestic products by the department of commerce and labor for November shows an increase of \$17,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1908, but a decrease of \$51,000,000 for the 11 months of 1909.

For the month the valuations of exports of wheat, corn and minerals show the leading increases. While the decrease in the number of bales of cotton exported was several thousand the increase in value was \$16,000,000. Wheat, flour, meat and dairy products, cattle, hogs and sheep show slight decreases.

COPPER MERGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Indications were today that official announcement that the first step in the proposed merger of Amalgamated Copper and Copper Consolidated might be expected shortly. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., the Utah Copper Co., and the Boston Consolidated Copper Co. are said to have been practically closed; an official statement of the terms of the merger is expected early next week.

From present indications the terms proposed for an absorption of the Boston Consolidated by the Utah on a basis of two and one-half shares in one and the Nevada Consolidated on either 2 1/2 or 3 shares in 1 share of Utah stock.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 15.20; Middling Gulf, 15.45. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am Woolen	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
American Zinc	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Aradria	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Arizona Com	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bos Con Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Boston & Albany	223 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2
Bos & Corbin	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Butte Con'n	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cal & Arizona	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Centennial	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Copper Range	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Daily West	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Franklin	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Greenacana	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Isle Royale	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lake Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mass	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mass Electric pr	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Miami Cop	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Mexico Con	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mohawk	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nevada	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
N Y & N H	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
North Butte	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Superior Copper	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Superior & Pitts	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Swift & Co	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
United SH M	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U S Smelting	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Utah Cons	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Utah Copper Co	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

BOSTON CUMM MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bay State Gas	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Boston Ely	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cactus	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Eclipse Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ely Central	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ely National	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Geyer	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Inspiration	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
National Exp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ohio Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Raven	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
U S Cons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Vulture	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Willott	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—An educational conference of the presidents of the Massachusetts colleges with the members of the Boston chamber of commerce commission on education and other interested business men will be held under the auspices of the chamber on January 13.

The purpose of the conference will be to bring the heads of educational institutions into close touch with the business men of the state to demonstrate the interest of business men in these institutions and to stimulate an open minded discussion of certain fundamental questions.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$31,773,913; balances, \$2,359,366. For the week ending Dec. 11, 1909: Exchanges, \$166,966,414; balances, \$11,172,740. Corresponding week ending Dec. 11, 1908: Exchanges, \$170,323,031; balances, \$12,839,457. The statement of clearing house banks of this week shows that the banks hold \$9,962,200, more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$2,247,560 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

TO REFUND MONEY

The question has been asked if there is any come back to the money appropriated by the city for soldiers' benefits—state aid, military aid and soldiers' relief. The answer is yes. The money expended for state and military aid and soldiers' relief say this year, will be refunded by the state next year, so that all the city loses is the interest on the money from year to year. This year, for instance, the state refunded the following amounts: State aid, \$17,259; military aid, \$1069; soldiers' relief, \$420, making a total of \$193,438.00.

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60 YEARS OF CURES
\$1 BOX FREE
A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried, blue or despondent, you are in need of Elvita Pills. They will immediately brace you up, increase your energy, nerve force, brain power and mental activity; they will restore vitality, refresh you when tired, worried or confused. A single package proves their great invigorating qualities. Makes men powerful, giving strength, courage and reserve nerve power. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per box. A regular \$1 box sent free by trial by mail only, on receipt of 10 cents to pay postage.

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AUCTION SALE

Going On This Afternoon and Evening

United Jewelers' Syndicate

42 CENTRAL STREET

THREE MEN DEAD

Twenty-one Others Were Rescued With Difficulty

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men died of suffocation and twenty-one others were overcome and rescued with difficulty late last night as a result of a peculiar accident at a mine of the Shoemaker Mining company, northeast of this city. All are foreigners. Fire broke out in the fan house at the mouth of the shaft. The place was deserted and the flames gained headway before being discovered. Meanwhile the fans were in operation pumping air to 24 men inside the mine. The smoke caused by the fire was caught by the fans and forced into the mine in such volume that three of the men were suffocated and the others rescued in a serious state of exhaustion.

TO CLOSE MILLS

NOTICES WILL BE POSTED IN SHORT TIME

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Many spindles in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine cotton mills will be idle during the latter part of the month because of the curtailment policy enforced by the high price of the raw material. One large plant will be shut down for ten days and another will close for a week. As soon as the exact dates are decided upon the notices will be posted. It was definitely announced today that the Tremont and Suffolk mills of Lowell will be shut down next Saturday morning until Dec. 27.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse that had seen better days fell in Central street near Market street shortly after one o'clock today and his fall was responsible for the gathering of a crowd that well might seem to mind the fall at all, but was only too content to remain where he fell. He didn't try very hard to get up but there were so many willing hands in the vicinity that he had to get up. Abie bodied men, including ex-Police Commissioner Simon B. Harris surrounded him and lifted him to his feet, but not until every stitch of harness had been removed.

Lowell, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store.

"Red Cross Stamps May Be Found At Our Stationery Dept."

Special Announcement

500

Silk Art Squares

FOR PILLOW TOPS OR TABLE COVERS

Beautiful patterns and color combinations in fine velour or satin. Just in time for the Christmas fancy work.

Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. We offer them at

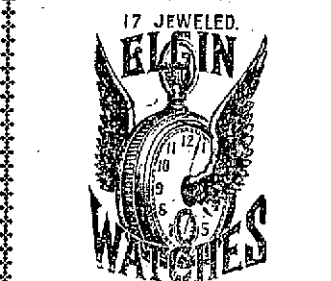
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SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW

SALE AT THE SILK AND ART DEPARTMENT.

VACANT TENEMENTS

Don't depend too much on that To Let sign in the window. Every day your tenement is vacant you are losing money. A To Let advertisement in THE SUN will find a tenant immediately. Try it now.



The Gift Makers' Great Opportunity

Our new and beautiful line of holiday goods, full of choicest selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it.

USEFUL PRESENTS
BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

We have new novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choice and more costly gifts. But in all grades and at all prices we can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate gifts for little, big, old or young.

Frank Ricard's

JEWELER

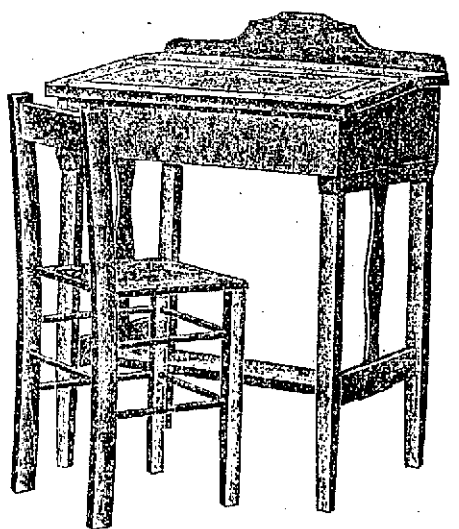
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Open every day and Sunday from 11 a.m.
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Child's Desk and Chair

\$2.95



What could please a boy or a girl more than a solid oak desk and chair. The desk stands 28 inches high, with 22x17 inch top. The top of the desk can be opened. Shown in mission or golden oak finish. The price is low for such a combination. Sold on the third floor.

IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

COLONIAL BUILDING, MERRIMACK and CENTRAL STREETS.

Vote FOR JEREMIAH F. CONNORS FOR Alderman

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GET OUT THE FULL VOTE.

The democratic leaders should make a great effort to get out the full party vote. The outlook for Meehan's election is most assuring, but let not over-confidence lessen the size of the majority. Neither should the balance of the ticket be forgotten. The candidate for purchasing agent is a very capable, honest and upright young man who would fill the position very efficiently. The aldermanic ticket, too, is very important. The nominees are all good and competent men and well qualified to give good service to the city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTED WISELY.

The common council did the right thing in turning down the mayor's proposition to investigate the charity board and the water board. The mayor has full power to investigate the charity board if he so desires without any authority from the city council. He is responsible for the work of the charity board, having the sole power of appointment and of removal with or without a hearing. The charity board of the mayor's selection is very likely to carry out his wishes. Secretary Howe seems to be the only member who protests against conditions that surely indicate a tendency to put the inmates on a starvation diet.

The water board has invited an investigation, but when the matter was brought up the mayor undoubtedly supposed that Robert J. Crowley would be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Crowley did not happen to be nominated so that the mayor has no longer any object in pushing that investigation. An inquiry into the board's affairs would prove that that is one of the departments in which money is economically expended. The excellence of the water is a tribute to the board's skill and judgment. An investigation would show that as compared with the water supply of other cities the city water of Lowell costs less and is superior in quality to that used by nine-tenths of the cities in Massachusetts.

FLOOD OF SCURRILOUS CIRCULARS ISSUED.

The city is being flooded with scurrilous circulars in support of the candidacy of the present mayor and some other republican officials. As usual the daily papers are attacked and in a manner that clearly indicates the identity of the writer. When the daily papers faithfully reported the mayor's speeches they were assailed for misrepresenting him. Now when they have ceased to incur his censure on that score, they are assailed for not reporting his speeches and for suppressing the record of his administration. The papers are assailed for misrepresenting the conditions at the farm, but none of them has added anything to the charges made by Secretary Howe of the charity board. Mr. Howe's report of his investigations was consigned to the waste basket, but it resulted in sudden changes for the better and now at election time the inmates no doubt are receiving more humane treatment. For that reason the public is invited to visit the farm and see how things are being done there. If any improvement has been made it is due to Mr. Howe and the newspapers that the starvation diet and other objectionable features have been dropped in order to shield the mayor and his board from public condemnation.

WHY MR. MEEHAN SHOULD BE ELECTED.

The people of Lowell in the coming campaign, so far as the mayorality is concerned, should have no difficulty in deciding which candidate is the better equipped by training and ability to give the city an up-to-date, economical and business-like administration of affairs.

On the one side the candidate represents honesty, efficiency, intelligence, business initiative and industrial progress. He is a man who can fill the office in a manner that will be creditable to the city and himself.

On the other side, after a year's trial the candidate has been found to represent political turmoil and sensational wrangling and to be totally lacking in initiative or the ability to comprehend and promote the city's best interests. Throughout the year we have seen the application of these characteristics, and we have seen, too, a do nothing policy which is now exploited as "economy." The year 1908 was one of exceptionally large expenditures on public improvements. Coming immediately after a panic there was such a demand for employment that the city council decided to go farther than usual with necessary permanent improvements. The extra work done last year left less to be done this year so that the present administration has no reason to boast because the expenditures have been less than last year. There is more to show for every dollar expended last year than there is this year.

The city has suffered from a year of political wrangling and excitement. It would seem that the whole community had no more important subject to engage its attention than the political maneuvering of the present mayor.

Do the citizens want another year of such political turmoil, such demoralization of municipal departments?

The mayor has promised that if reelected he will renew his attacks on the police board, although his past attacks served no purpose except to demonstrate the falsity of his charges and to injure the reputation of our city throughout the country. Nobody cares for the fate of the police board if they do not perform their official duties honestly and efficiently, but the mayor of the city has a poor conception of his duties when he thinks they are fully discharged by an attempt to remove the police board without just cause in order to appoint one of his own to be used as a political machine while the taxpayers pay the expense of these fake hearings.

Between two such candidates we believe the intelligent voter should have no difficulty in deciding, and between two such candidates patriotism and civic pride will dictate the support of John F. Meehan.

Another year's administration such as that which is now coming to a close would make our city the laughing stock of the state. For better government, for the industrial advancement of the city, for relief from political turmoil and incompetency, it is up to the voters of Lowell to make a change.

SEEN AND HEARD

A vacant house is better than a poor tenant and a vacant jaw is better than a poor tooth.

If you hear fire alarm 77 you'll know it's the new box installed yesterday at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets.

The small boy looks over, and very carefully, too, all the nice things in the store windows for Christmas and finally selects a sled—usually red in color.

The price of food stuffs doesn't worry the bachelor. He pays the same price for his meals today that he did a year ago.

The more you tell some men how to do a thing the more ridiculous their effort.

In making Christmas presents remember that charity begins at home.

The average man loves boys especially the boys who don't smoke cigars.

If they would only change those advertisements in the street cars and in a while the embarrassment that one feels in trying to find something to look at rather than to stare into the face of the passenger opposite would be relieved.

A Choctaw Indian is going to build a 240 mile railroad. For the last six years this Choctaw's income has been a cool million dollars a year. He is Lon C. Hill, Jr., of Harlingen, Tex., and he is doing great things for the lower Rio Grande region of the Lone Star state. It is there that he has made his fortune for the simple process of buying untitled lands of low prices and increasing the value manifold by irrigation. He was the first man to realize the possibilities of that territory. He had been educated for the law, and was living at the little town of Beville, about 200 miles north of Harlingen, when he had occasion to visit Brownsville. In order to reach it he had to make a long trip by wagon had to make over 150 miles of desert, desert country. He took careful note of the soil, and made up his mind that here was his chance. But he was stone broke. So he went about obtaining options on purchases of enormous tracts of land along the river, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3 an acre. He borrowed enough to bind these options for two years. Mr. Hill is worth \$5,000,000, and the money is still piling up. He is going to build a railroad of his own from Harlingen to San Antonio—240 miles—and he is doing it all alone—Leslie's Weekly.

Charles B. Woolley, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Boston, said recently: "Nearly all of the convictions for short measure in the past two years have been street vendors and they and their dealers, perhaps because they and their dealers are fixtures in the city and are much more honest in the average. I approve the scheme of selling dry commodities such as eggs, nuts, fruit and vegetables by weight instead of measure and count. Thus the public would be more sure of getting an impartial equivalent of goods for their money."

A young Indian studying in England, writes in a private letter: "I wish we could come more in contact with the hard-headed, business-like Americans. As a Canadian, who would tell us how we, without brilliant, versatile ability, might rise to the scale of nations."

He does not care for the influence of the missionaries, thinking their gospel of unworldliness one which is already held in faith by the philosophy of the "We do not want of the world, but we do not want of the world." Even in the days of the Buddha there were the Charvakas, who called the Vedas humbug, but this practical attitude has always been held by a small minority. The general spirit is that expressed in one of the great books:

"As in the great ocean one piece of driftwood meets another, and often meeting they again part from one another, such is the meeting of creatures. In the west this point of view is exacting and often the work of youth: 'Nothing new, nothing true, and no matter.' Two college philosophers were conversing over their dinner-table and cigarettes, in a picture by Du Maurier, 'What would life be without coffee?' one sighed, 'Yes,' the other said, 'and what is life even with coffee?' Into this questioning with which mainly we are impatient goes a huge mass of the best thought of modern philosophy. British clergyman, writing in the Contemporary Review, about the spiritual forces in India, uses the word 'dharma' happily, to express the thought and the ideals of the country. Is it depth, mystery, or is it the portly practicality and quaintness with which gen-

eration after generation take seriously moral ideas which to go west are only a flavor, it were, or a background, to a reality?—From Collier's.

THE LIGHT ON THE WAY
Resting and toiling, whatever you say,
Love lights the land with the roses of May.
Brave in the battle and bold in the strife,
Love bears the banner that leads us to life.
Sorrow and sadness or sunshine and cheer,
Love is the leader that leads us from fear.
Waking or sleeping, at toll or at rest,
Love brings the bloom of life's balm for the breast.
Forever and ever, tomorrow, today,
Love and the dream are the light on the way.

Blow, ye fair whistles that call to us:
Roll, ye rattling-tat of the bugles and drum:
Whirl, ye wild wheels, and ye shuttles, oh, fly,
Love is the music we hear in your cry.
Oh, the bright morning, the noon and the dark,
With all the hills and the night falling stark,
Oh, the still shuttles, the sleep of the loom,
With love leading down to the valleys of bloom;
Forever and ever, at toll or at play,
Love and the dream are the light on the way.

Love and the dream—Oh, they laugh when I sing
Of life going back to its childhood, its spring!
Blare goes the bugle; and boom goes the drum,
And with the whistles that call us to come,
And dark looms the shadow and break goes the heart.
Where hands earn their bread that are hungry for art;
Love and the dream—let them laugh if they will,
But let us keep love and the dream with us still.
Forever and ever, at toll or at play,
Love and the dream are the light on the way.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Elsie Janis drew to the Opera House last night one of the largest and most select audiences seen at that popular play house during the season. The comedy presented was "The Fair Co-Ed" and as handled by Miss Janis and her able company it was one of the rarest and most delightful entertainments of the season. Miss Janis in addition to her main role, as "Cynthia" gave a number of impersonations that at once displayed her art and her versatility. She has a wealth of dramatic expression. The comedy presents many of the pranks common to college society.

It had good catchy music, with a splendid chorus.
Arthur Stanford, who had been six years at the college and had work to make up consisting of almost a year's course, finally won the hand of the fair co-ed. He sang well, his song about being "Just the average

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SAM COIT AS ABNER SIMPSON IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM."

sort of a regular kind of a college ball, being a telling number. Sydney Harris sang the song bit of the show, "The Sweet Co-Ed" and his fine brass voice did it just justice.
"Squab Dingle," a freshman, who was impersonated by Harry Dep, proved a great comedian and added much to the humorous side of the play. But it was the impersonations by Miss Janis that struck the audience most forcibly as a display of talent. Particularly were her impersonations of Anna Held, George M. Cohan, Eddie Foye and Harry Lauder highly appreciated. The curtain calls were numerous. Miss Janis was well pleased and the star must have felt that she has many friends in Lowell.

JOHNSON-KETCHEL PICTURES

When Stanley Ketchel, the game little thunderbolt from Michigan, signed articles to fight the gigantic negro champion, Jack Johnson, sportsmen all over the country shook their heads at what they termed the unequal chance Ketchel was taking in meeting a man so much bigger in every way. There is no lighter in the world who has the cleverness of Johnson and his defense is one of the wonders of the ring. It is claimed that only one man ever approached him in finger-craft and that man is James J. Corbett, known as the cleverest opponent of the hit-and-get-away game that ever clambered into a ring.

Though everyone conceded his gameness in matching himself against Johnson, few gave Ketchel a chance in a battle with the colored champion. Everyone admired the daring and courage of the white boy, who, outweighed by nearly fifty pounds, was willing to pit himself against Johnson.

The fight aroused more interest all over the country than any contest arranged in years. On the afternoon of the fight, the arena at Colma was packed with a howling mob, the majority of whom were there to root for the white man, not because they did not admire Johnson as a fighter, but because courage such as Ketchel was displaying won their admiration.

The battle itself was a wonderful one full of sensational fighting. The middleweight champion, Ketchel, hurled himself against Johnson, round after round, never giving an inch, though the long reach and wonderful headwork of Johnson, prevented Stanley from doing much damage. For Ketchel doing all the fighting, suddenly, in the last round, Ketchel started a terrific swing, as he had done a dozen times before and which he had missed. But this time it landed with a terrific impact on Johnson's left ear, and the champion was stretched out on the floor of the ring. The audience grew hysterical when Johnson suddenly glided rushed at Ketchel and swung two terrific blows to the jaw and stomach. The pictures will be seen at the Opera House tonight.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM
The company presenting "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is one of the best that has ever been sent on tour. In fact the company presenting the play is not a road company. It was organized for New York city and Boston and the present tour is simply a preliminary to an extended tour of the play in the larger cities. The traveling expense is so great that they find it necessary to economize in some way and they do it by cheapening the company and cutting down the scenery. In the case of Rebecca this is all changed. The play has not yet gone into the larger cities and the company is at its full acting strength. An idea of the heavy expense attached to the handling of an attraction like Rebecca can be obtained when it is stated that it takes three 60-foot baggage cars to haul the paraphernalia of the organization from one town to another. In the working force the men who are never seen by the audience, the carpenter's force, consists of 20 men. The property master uses fourteen and the electrician ten. This is in excess of the regular force of twenty men carried by the company. The acting company is composed of some of the best known people on the stage, even the excellent parts are played by high-salaried people. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" comes to the Opera House Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

HATTIE WILLIAMS
The much anticipated coming of Hattie Williams will be realized at the Opera House Dec. 16, where she brings her famous comedy.
"Detective Sparks" is billed as an "original comedy drama," by Michael Morton, and "original" it is both in theme and treatment.
Pride, the story deals with the adventures of Athole Forbes, an American girl, whose keen wit prevent an unpleasant exposure of the foolish escapades of her sister, the Lady Axminster.

specialism, makes a great hit as a young American, who has many exciting adventures, and complications in Turkey. Mr. Rogers has some capital songs and some new parades which fairly bring down the house. Miss Maude Raymond shares the honors with Rogers in the portrayal of a dashing widow and her chief song hits are "Proposals" and "I Thought I Wanted Opera," which she sings with Max Rogers.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The best of vaudeville fare will be offered at Hathaway's theatre next week, and no connoisseur should miss the opportunity to enjoy the good things so lavishly provided. The premier attraction is the sensational European novelty, "The Girl and the Eagle." After settling everybody talking on the other side of the water, it reaches this country, and Hathaway audiences are among the first to see it. Fanny Howard, the Girl, who begins by delighting the audience with the beauty of her voice, creates a genuine sensation by what follows. She dashes behind the scenes and then, with the theatre darkened, soars over the heads of the astonished spectators, borne aloft on the wings of a huge and ghostly eagle, singing as she goes. The bird flies back behind the curtain, and as the lights come on, every one looks up to see the wiles that supported the huge bird, but they are not there. How this wonderful flight is accomplished is a mystery that is fascinating to study.

People who enjoy a skillfully played comedy sketch will be afforded a delightful treat, in "The Tail of the Coat," the new sketch offered by Emil Koch & Co., which will be seen in this city for the first time. Mr. Koch is a comedian of national reputation, and has won unprecedented popularity with Hathaway audiences when he has appeared here in "Love's Young Dream." His new sketch is even funnier than his predecessor, and the management is especially pleased at being able to present it for the week.

Clifford and Burke, distinguished as America's representative blackface comedians, entertain merrily with their singing, dancing and comedy. James Brockman is an entertainer, who is both clever and versatile. His act includes character changes, piano playing and singing, and all of it is good. All these, "The Modern Hercules," are an impressive pair of strong men. They are of magnificent physical development, and their feats of strength and hand balancing are extraordinary.

Lane & O'Donnell, late of Eddie Leonard's minstrels, will offer one of the most laughable comedy acrobatic burlesques ever seen in this city. While with this minstrel organization these two men, whose falls and somersaults are said to be even funnier than those of the famous team of Rice & Prosser, scored one of the big hits of the show. Winfield Douglas and the Mugger Sisters will be seen and heard to the general pleasure. In the brightest and most up-to-date of musical comedy sketches, it is kooky, slicky and tuncful throughout and Hathaway patrons are sure to like its sparkle. New motion pictures close the performance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Performances will run continuously today at the Academy of Music from 2 to 10.30 p. m. The featured biograph will offer one of our stirring story of the slaves of a society. The illustrated song, "What I Know About You" is scoring a tremendous hit. The "Three Patters" in comedy and music, and John Cooper in a ventriloquist act entitled "Fun in a Barber Shop" are giving the patrons plenty of good comedy.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today is the last day on which "Through the Brakers," "The Engineer's Daughter" and the rest of a big bill will be shown at the Theatre Voyons. The first mentioned picture is a strong lesson in parental duty and it is one of the cleverest pictures in its class. The second picture is a picture will be the biggest war picture yet, "The Heroine of Mafeking," a story of the Boer war. This is one of a series of pictures taken by the Selig company and each one has surpassed its predecessor. This is really the best war picture of the season.

STAR THEATRE

Two high class vaudeville acts, a big program of motion pictures and illustrated songs complete, a show at the Star theatre, which, for five cents, cannot be duplicated in any other city for miles around. "The Pale Face's Wooing" is an excellent motion picture depicting life among the Indians. Monday's show will consist of an entirely new program of vaudeville, pictures and songs. It is "The Biggest and Best show in Lowell." The admission of five cents allows a good deal. Women and children receive special attention.

PASSION PLAY

Under the name of "pictorial reproduction," which is far more like the play of Oberammergau itself, Mr. Henry Ellsworth describes, portrays and illustrates the play, and the people producing it, in such an interesting and vivid manner, that to those who have heard him the name of the plays and the picturesque little Bavarian village have a new meaning, one filled with intelligent understanding to just what the plays really are, how they are given, by whom they are portrayed, and the various laws governing the actors who participate in them at the close of every decade. Thirty choir singers cathedral chimes and a church organ will be introduced. Moving pictures were never taken of the play. Mr. Ellsworth will return to the Hathaway theatre tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, this being positively the last time in this city, under the auspices of Lowell Aerle F. O. E.

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SUGAR MAGNATE

Widow Says He Promised to Marry Her

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary L. Jones of Cambridge, widow of Major Henry L. Jones, who declares she had received an offer of marriage from the late John P. Spaulding, the millionaire sugar magnate, five months before he died, and that she neither accepted nor rejected because of the death of Mr. Jones, brought suit in the superior court yesterday to recover under an accounting 100 shares of Sugar stock and 25 of New England Trust company, valued at \$12,500.

She says the stocks were placed in trust by Spaulding for her benefit.

The suit is directed against Wm. S. Spaulding, John T. Spaulding and Henry P. King, executors and trustees of Spaulding, and the Webster Atlas National bank.

Mrs. Jones says she first met Spaulding on July 6, 1894, and met him frequently afterward, until Oct. 6, 1895. She says Spaulding on Sept. 1, 1895, made her an offer of marriage. She did not accept or reject it, she says, but explained to Spaulding that her husband had died on Sept. 14, 1893.

On July 13, 1894, Spaulding gave her, she declares, his demand note, payable at the Atlas National bank, for \$9500 together with the sugar and trust company stocks which were deposited at the bank as collateral for his note. She claims to have received dividends on the stock to the amount of \$1500.

Mrs. Jones says she is informed that

Spaulding gave the bank a letter of instructions, stating she was the owner of the stocks which were held as collateral for his note, and to give her the securities.

Spaulding was taken ill on Oct. 6, 1895, and died on Jan. 11 the next year. She alleges that on Oct. 30, 1895, she received two communications, one being from James J. Herlick, an employee of Spaulding, and the other from the Atlas bank, requesting her to bring the demand note. She went to Spaulding's office, she alleges, and presented at Herlick's request the demand note to him, and in the presence of the late Henry R. Reed and of William Spaulding tore Spaulding's signature off the note. He then handed her back the remainder of the note.

Mrs. Jones says she protested, but finally left the office and went to the bank. She saw Mr. Foster, an officer of the bank, who, she declares, upon her demanding an explanation, said: "There are some things we know that we cannot talk about," and declined to discuss the matter further.

Afterward, according to her claim, she tried to see Spaulding, but access was barred to her, though she repeatedly received messages from him that she was protected in her rights. Since his death she claims also to have made repeated demands on his executors and trustees. She has been informed by an officer of the bank that the letter of instructions has been mislaid. She seeks to have the bank, which is now succeeded by the defendant bank, required to try and find the letter.

She claims that the stocks became her property, and she wants the executors and trustees and the bank held as trustees of them and the bank held for her benefit.

THE SUN FEAST

Was Held by the Red Men

The great sun feast of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night in Odd Fellows temple and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one and a success in every particular.

At 8 o'clock about 250 braves with their wives and lady friends sat down to the banquet table and discussed an excellent menu, which consisted of turkey and all the fixings that go with it.

Seated at the head table were Frank M. Merrill, past sachem, who acted as toastmaster; Sachem James Kershaw and Mrs. Kershaw; Deputy Grand Sachem James McNab, of Haverhill; Rev. C. E. Fisher, of the First Universalist church; Mayor G. H. Brown; Past Grand Sachem Oliver A. Libby; senior sagamore, Joseph Hicks and Mrs. Hicks; junior sagamore, George Houle; past sachem, Milo Cliffling; Aea B. Hillard, Lawrence Cummings, James H. Hickey, Major G. Perkins, one of the oldest members of the tribe, and Past Sachem Frank W. Frisbie, of Lawrence.

During the serving of the feast mu-

sic was furnished by Pease's orchestra.

At the conclusion of the banquet post prandial exercises were in order and Toastmaster Merrill announced a vocal solo by Miss Alice Bagley. Deputy Grand Sachem James McNab of Haverhill then gave an interesting address on the benefits to be derived by members of the Red Men as well as the condition of the organization at the present time.

William F. Thornton then gave a reading. Rev. Mr. Fisher, was then called upon, and after him Miss Bagley sang again.

Remarks were made by Past Grand Sachem Oliver A. Libby, who extolled the order of Red Men, and told of their wonderful growth in recent years. The entertainment closed with mandolin and piano duets by Harry and Edith Exley.

The committee having the very successful affair in charge consisted of: Past Sachem L. F. Steele, chairman; George W. Randall and Frank Kiley; Mrs. John Marinel, Jr., of North Chelmsford, supplied the supper.

SENATOR RAINES ILL

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—That Senator John Raines would probably not live more than three or four or five days was the opinion of Dr. James A. Hawley, his physician, late last night. Dr. Hawley maintained that his patient is suffering from gastritis.

You can give no better present to the father, mother or husband than a good carving set. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line, running from 35 cents to \$25.

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Miss Buckler recently wrote: "I was very weak and run down, had no life or energy, was very much in need of something that would tone up my system and enrich my blood. On the advice of friends I began taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and it immediately put new life into me. I feel wonderfully better, and would advise any one needing a tonic stimulant that will make them strong and vigorous to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey." Every testimonial is published in good faith, and is guaranteed.

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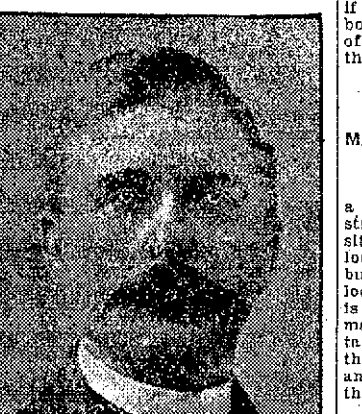
ANNUAL REPORT Y. M. C. A. FUND

Of Probation Officer James P. Ramsay

The annual report of James P. Ramsay, probation officer of Middlesex county, is at hand and contains much valuable information.

During the year which ended Sept. 30, Mr. Ramsay has had 219 cases in Middlesex county and 19 in Suffolk county. Twenty-seven different offenses have been considered in the 228 persons, which gives an idea as to how the work has been developed. In opening the report Mr. Ramsay writes:

"Comparing this report with former years, it will be seen that the number saved is 158, or 70 per cent, and is almost identical with previous years. If another report is made a year or two hence, there will be a still further shrinkage of about five per cent. When one comes to consider that the average criminal offender is more or less abnormal, and from the ranks of



JAMES P. RAMSAY, Probation Officer, Superior Court.

the extremely poor, ignorant people, can there be any question in the minds of persons responsible for the disposition of criminal offenders as to the expediency and economy of placing on probation very many of those who come into our courts of justice?"

The report shows that probation has been afforded in the following offenses: Assault, 2; adultery, 11; assault and battery, 7; assault and battery on wife, 6; automobile (joy), 1; accessory to perjury, 1; adulterers and break and enter, 8; breaking and entering, 45; breaking and entering house, 1; carnal abuse, 2; concealing bastard child, 1; drunkenness, 59; disturbing the peace, 4; forging and entering, 3; lewd and lascivious cohabitation, 1; larceny, 24; larceny from the person, 2; polygamy, 2; receiving stolen property, 2; stubborn child, 2; stealing a ride, 1; vagabond, 3; wantonly destroying property, 1; attempt to rape, 1; incest, 1, and indecent exposure, 1.

Still further in his report he shows how the terms of probation have been kept. The degrees of conduct are marked "Good," "Fair," "Re-arrested," "Surrendered" and "Defaulted." One hundred and twenty-eight of the 219 persons had good conduct during the term of their probation; 28 were fair; 24 were re-arrested; 26 were surrendered and 13 were defaulted.

Of the 19 cases in Suffolk county they were distributed as follows: Breaking and entering, 2; drunkenness, 13; assault and battery, 1; larceny 2 and forgery 1.

In his conclusion, Mr. Ramsay states: "The number of probation defaulters—15—compared to the total number of probationers—235—covering a period of almost two years, cannot be considered at all large, and when we find that nine of them were made by adulterers and drunkards, there can be no reason advanced by the opponents of probation that criminal offenders are running at large. Perhaps the small number of defaulters can be attributed to the system we have in caring for them together with persistence in locating and returning to court those who run away from the court and the jurisdiction. One man was placed on probation upon condition that he would contribute \$1 a week to the support of his family. A few days later he disappeared. For months I kept up a systematic search and finally succeeded in finding him in a workshop in Hartford, Conn. He had shaved off his beard and was living with the woman he was arrested with in Southington. By virtue of the authority as surety, I returned my ward to the custody of the sheriff at East Cambridge. Later on he was sent to the house of correction for 18 months, where he is now thinking over his past life. Collections for neglected wives and neglected children continue to be made through this office. Under authority of R. L. c. 225 S. 121, eight persons were released upon probation by the county commissioners on my recommendation.

"The past year has been an exceedingly busy one, the increasing cases from Suffolk county increasing the work of this office considerably, and my whole time is given to the work. I have had occasion to call upon the chief probation officers of London and New York city for information relative to offenders coming before the court."

FINGERS CRUSHED

The ambulance was called to the Tremont & Suffolk mills yesterday afternoon to remove Manuel Orloff, an employee, who had his finger crushed in a machine, to the Lowell hospital.

Edward Dourkue had two fingers of his left hand crushed in a machine at Spaulding's shoe shop yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was summoned, and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

CAPT. PRESSY DEAD

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—Captain Charles Pressy, a retired line manufacturer and mariner, died today, aged 63. He was the son of the late Andrew Pressy of New York, a well known line commission merchant. Death was the result of a fall four weeks ago.

List of Contributions Will be Published

It is a big job, but Clarence W. Whidden, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. fund, says that the list of every contributor, with the amount of his contribution, will be published. There are already over 3000 subscribers.

The accounts will be audited by Henry W. Barnes, and in the course of time the ultimate results and totals, the team standings, etc., will be made known.

A great many of the men who were engaged in team work are in favor of a banquet to mark the windup of the campaign, the banquet to be served in Prescott hall, when the totals are all verified and the team standings made ready.

Asked what he thought of the proposition for a dinner to hear the reports, Chairman Flaherty said: "This committee of men can have anything it wants. If there is a desire for such a reunion let's have it. This committee has shown that it can accomplish what it sets out to do and if it cares to organize as a permanent body it would probably be the means of continuing to be an influence for the benefit of the city."

COBURN LOT

MAY BE SELECTED FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

While the Y. M. C. A. at present has a site for a new building in Hurd street, there is a feeling that another site should be selected. The Coburn lot, so-called, back of the Memorial building has been mentioned as a good location. The owner of this property is G. W. Wood of Boston and he has made the statement to a local real estate dealer that he is willing to sell the lot for just what it has cost him and in addition he will give \$2500 to the fund if the purchase is made.

Have you seen those brass finger bowls at the Thompson Hardware Co.'s? Just the thing for a unique Christmas present.

BILLERICA

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church Thursday night under the auspices of the Karama circle. The proceeds of the affair will go towards swelling the Christmas tree fund.

The following entertainment program was carried out during the evening: Violin solo, Frank McCoolie; reading, Miss Evelyn McPherson of Malden; song, Herbert Ellis; drama by the Karama circle, entitled "His Old Sweetheart"; reading, Miss McDuffee; song, with violin obligato, Miss Minnie Clifford; reading, Rev. J. Harold Dale; song, Miss McDuffee.

The presentation of the hit, "His Old Sweetheart," was given in a delightful manner, and the performance was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. The other artists who appeared acquitted themselves creditably.

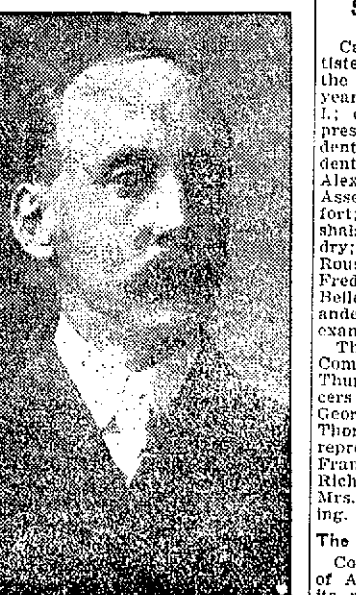
Washington Commandery

The members of the circle who managed the affair were: Mrs. Nancy Laest, chairman; Mrs. Guy Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Booth, Miss Maude Evans, Miss Grace Chandler, Miss May Lewis, Miss Louise Haigh, Miss Belle Chambers, Miss Stella Chandler, Miss Bertha Sutcliffe, Miss Cecil Manning, Miss Jessie Allan, Miss Edith Haines, Miss Annie Riley, Miss Agnes Allan.

Alderman Gray Again a Candidate

Alderman Arthur L. Gray, who has served this year as chairman of the board, seeks re-election, and if anyone can point with pride to the present year's record, that man is Alderman Gray.

Two years ago Mr. Gray was first elected to the city council and he served during the year with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the citizens, who re-elected him one year.



ALDERMAN ARTHUR L. GRAY

ago with a big increase over his vote of the first year. As chairman of the board the present year Alderman Gray has always acted for the best interests of the city, and as chairman of the appropriations committee and as member of the committee on sewers he has helped to keep the tax rate down and at the same time has not been parsimonious where money was necessary for needed public improvements.

Through his efforts the present year \$50,000 was expended in sewer construction, thereby providing necessary work for a large number of workmen and he assisted in pushing to conclusion the loans for the paving of Merrimack, Bridge and Middlesex streets. Business men of the standing of Alderman Gray in the community are needed in the city council to safeguard the interests of the tax payers and voters, and he should be returned to the board of aldermen next Tuesday by the voters of the city irrespective of party.

ALBERT O. HAMEL, 90 Alken street, Advertisement.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

LOWELL

Harry H. Hull to Kate F. Hull, land and buildings on Varnum avenue and Pawtucket boulevard, \$1.

Mary O. Saint Goddard to Bessie E. Gates, land on Old Meadow road, \$1.

John F. Kenney to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Butterfield st., \$1.

Ethel A. Morse to John F. Kenney, et al, land and buildings on Butterfield st., \$1.

Frances W. Gillette to Mary A. Anderson, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack sts., \$1.

Daniel E. Hogan to Daniel E. Durrrell, land and buildings at corner of Midland and Lang sts., \$1.

Aurora Sawyer to Emily Trudel, land and buildings on Church st., \$1.

Margie Brodour to Sara Laporte, land at Riverside park, \$1.

James F. Loughran et al, to Stephen Solczek, land and buildings on George and William sts., \$1.

George Gardner to Mary A. Stock, land and buildings on Gorham st., \$1.

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John P. Moody to James P. Gardner, land on Gorham street, \$1.

Celia Adele Tibbets et al, to Mary P. O'Dowd, land and buildings on George and William sts., \$1.

Jonathan Bates et al, to Herbert P. Pratt, land on Baldwin st., \$1.

Cathleen Benson to E. Howard George, land and buildings on Lawrence st., \$1.

Fred M. Chase to Augusta Sullivan, land and buildings on Durant st., \$1.

Frank P. Moody to Avila Sawyer, land on Moody st., \$1.

Avila Sawyer to Arthur Gonsel, land on Moody st., \$1.

Charles J. Churchill to George Gaudette, land and buildings on So. Loring st., \$1.

Eliza A. McQuade to Daniel E. McQuade, land and buildings on East Merrimack st., \$1.

William R. Hart to Elizabeth A. Hart et al, land on Varnum st., \$1.

Elia J. Boyd to John Carragher, land and buildings on Beacon st., \$1.

Eliza Cowley to John J. Gray, land and buildings on Bridge street and Whitney ave., \$1.

John J. Gray to Henry J. O'Dowd, land at corner Bridge st. and Whitney ave., \$1.

William H. Gleason et al, to Josiah Harriman, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

Josiah Harriman to James Stuart Murphy, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

Josiah Stuart Murphy to Hannah Harriman, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

WALTERS

Walter J. Hutchins et ux, to Geo. A. Osgood, land and buildings at corner Elm and Salem roads, \$1.

Frederick H. Gleason to Edgar P. Sollow, land on Boston and Lowell roads, \$1.

CHELMSFORD

Michael O'Day to Arthur G. Loiselle, land and buildings on Billerica road and Blackmer st., \$1.

DRACUT

Almon P. Stevens to Cleophas Langer, land at Lakeview terrace, \$1.

Lopel E. Durrrell to Daniel E. Hogan, land on Kenwood, \$1.

Flora Cloutier to Philip D. Tremblay, land and buildings on State road to Lowell, \$1.

John C. Blanchard to Cora B. Pomerooy, land on Lowell and Nashua roads, \$1.

Benjamin H. Peabody et al to Lydia R. Nutting, land on Pleasant st., \$1.

TEWKSBURY

Israel H. Woodside et ux to John J. Loe et al, land at Lakewood park, \$1.

John T. Wild to Augustus Weidie, land on South st., \$1.

John T. Wild to John P. Flynn et al, land on South st., \$1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Charles E. Chase, land on Lake View ave., \$1.

TYNGSBORO

Mary O. Saint Goddard to Bessie E. Gates, land and buildings on Lowell road, \$1.

David Blennerhassett et al's estate to John J. Coady, land on state highway, \$100.

WESTFORD

Honora F. O'Brien to Eva F. Wright, land and buildings on Westford road, \$1.

Joseph Steinberg to Michael Carr, land and buildings on Westford road, \$1.

WILMINGTON

Henry L. Carter to Thomas T. Silenker, land, \$1.

Mary F. Brown to Solomon S. Gilson, land and buildings, \$1.

Solomon S. Gilson to Brunswick D. Brown, land and buildings, \$1.

Union Ice company to Fannie E. Hogan et al, land on Cottage st., \$1.

John C. Blanchard to Walter J. Harrison, land and building on Andover st., \$1.

Brass goods are all the rage this fall. The greatest assortment, almost everything made of brass, can be found at the Thompson Hardware Co.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Carillon council, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, at its meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I.; dean, Wilfrid Lincourt; honorary president, Joseph P. Montminy; president, Frederic Desrosiers; vice-president, J. E. Michaud; secretary, Jesse Alexander; assistant secretary, Louis Asselin; treasurer, Joseph F. X. DuFort; collector, Joseph A. Froulx; marshals, Philippe Geoffroy, Charles Landry; auditors, J. U. Morin, Ernest Rousseau; delegates to district council, Frederic Desrosiers and Dr. D. S. Bellemare; substitutes, Jesse Alexander and J. E. I. Michaud; medical examiner, Dr. D. S. Bellemare.

The regular meeting of Washington Commandery, U. O. G. C., was held Thursday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George L. Dickey, trustees, Mrs. John Thorne, N. W. Matthews, Jr., Mr. Hull, representatives to grand commandery, Frank J. Spaulding, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson; alternate representatives, Mrs. Louise Thorne, Mrs. F. J. Spaulding.

The Foresters

Court Centralville, No. 134, Foresters of America, held a class initiation at its regular meeting at Foresters hall last night. Eighteen new members were received into the organization and during the latter part of the evening a smoke talk and social hour enjoyed. Refreshments were served and an informal program of music provided by the members. Matthew Coupe is chief ranger of the court.

PLAN A MILD GAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Football must be made less rough and also must be purged of the taint of professionalism, if the twelve big eastern Jesuit colleges continue to permit the game to be played by their students.

This, in effect, was the announcement made yesterday by the members of the committee on athletics of the colleges. The committee is composed of Dr. Jos. E. Hilmann, president of Georgetown university; Dr. Daniel J. Quinn, president of Fordham university; and Dr. Thomas L. Murphy, president of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

PEARY RE-ELECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Commander E. Peary was re-elected president of the Explorers' club last night and afterwards presided at the annual banquet of the club at the Hotel Astor.

THE ICE TRUST

Was Convicted and a Fine of \$5000 Imposed

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The American ice company, one of the great corporations which lives by dealing in the necessities of life, was found guilty today by the state supreme court of restricting competition and attempting to create a monopoly of the sale of ice.

The jury was out one hour and 40 minutes, and when the foreman announced the verdict the court immediately imposed the maximum sentence of \$5000 fine, under the provisions of the so-called Donnelly antimonopoly law of this state.

A formal motion to set aside the verdict as not justified by the evidence and a request for a certificate of reasonable doubt were both refused, but Justice Wheeler granted a motion for a stay of execution, pending the preparation of an appeal. The conviction is the first under the new law and will probably be fought to the highest court in the state.

The significance of the verdict lies not so much in the relatively trivial amount of the fine imposed as in the intimation made by John B. Stanchfield, of counsel for the defence, that a finding against the company, which he said supplies \$500,000 consumers, would mark the first step in its ultimate dissolution.

The American ice company, though tried under the laws of New York, was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for \$40,000,000 and was subse-

quently taken over by the American ice securities company of the same state, after a drastic reorganization.

The company has plants in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia and has absorbed many smaller ice companies along the Hudson river and in the Maine ice fields. Its activities have been bitterly but unsuccessfully fought by the independent producers and retailers wherever it operates. Before Wesley M. Oler was elected president of the company, Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, was active in its affairs.

ROOSEVELT AT NAIROBI

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 11.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here today. He is in the best of health. He had hoped to bring in a bongo and a giant pig, but neither was seen. The colonel will be entertained at several dinners during his stay here.

TO INVESTIGATE COOK STORIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The National Geographic society has decided to investigate the claims of Captain August Louse and George Dunkel, an insurance broker, recently made in New York, that they furnished to Dr. Frederick A. Cook observations and data to prove that he reached the North pole. Prof. J. H. Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. Hayes of the geological survey went to New York today to begin work. They expect to report to the society here Monday. Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society decided on this course yesterday after a conference with members.

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Yet many do not appreciate the availability of these stations. Many do not know where to find the entrances most convenient for their own use, and others are unaware of the superiority of this line over some of the surface lines. In order that our patrons may have a better knowledge of the facilities supplied by this Tunnel, we are publishing information concerning each of the stations.

SOUTH BOUND STATIONS

FRIEND STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St., will be within
60 yds. of Haymarket Sq.
120 yds. of The Relief Hospital
180 yds. of American House
40 yds. of Hotel Napoli
210 yds. of Quincy House
240 yds. of Marston's Restaurant
350 yds. of Crawford House
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Friend and Portland Streets.

UNION STREET

between Haymarket Sq. and Hanover St., will be within
320 yds. of Quincy Market
270 yds. of Faneuil Hall
and within a few yards of many points on Union, Hanover, Blackstone and North Streets, and the market district.

MILK STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

next to the Old South Church will be within
10 yds. of Old South Church
25 yds. of Old South Building
40 yds. of Boston Transcript
150 yds. of City Hall
200 yds. of Parker House
225 yds. of Houghton & Dutton's
240 yds. of Tremont Building
20 yds. of Boston Advertiser
20 yds. of Boston Record
200 yds. of Wesleyan Hall
215 yds. of John Hancock Bldg.
310 yds. of First Nat'l Bank
and within a few yards of many points on School, Washington, Milk, Arch and Hawley Streets.

DEVONSHIRE STREET

between Water St. and Spring Lane will be within
80 yds. of banks and banking houses on Devonshire Street
25 yds. of the Postoffice
53 yds. of the Federal Courts
53 yds. of the Sub-Treasury
56 yds. of the Nat'l Shawmut Bank
80 yds. of New England Trust Co.
105 yds. of International Trust Co.
60 yds. of the Boston Journal
80 yds. of the Boston Post
87 yds. of the Boston Globe
160 yds. of Exchange Building
165 yds. of Young's Hotel
245 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
200 yds. of Ames Building
325 yds. of Scollay Square
330 yds. of Steamship Offices
210 yds. of Old Court House
430 yds. of Pemberton Sq. (Court House)
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Water, Devonshire and Congress Streets and Postoffice Square.

WINTER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
1 yd. of Filene's
50 yds. of A. Shuman & Co.
45 yds. of Gilchrist Co.
70 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co.
43 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co.
60 yds. of American Music Hall
157 yds. of Boston Common
203 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co.
205 yds. of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton
220 yds. of Park St. Church
310 yds. of Boston Traveler
320 yds. of Boston American
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Winter, Tremont, Summer, Franklin, Hawley, Arch, Kingston and Otis Streets.

TEMPLE PLACE

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
60 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co.
105 yds. of R. H. White Co.
43 yds. of J. A. Houston Co.
172 yds. of Adams House
147 yds. of Boston Theatre
157 yds. of Keith's Theatre
167 yds. of Bijou Dream
32 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
50 yds. of Provident Institution
173 yds. of St. Paul's Church
110 yds. of R. H. Stearns & Co.
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, West, Tremont, Bedford, Avon and Chauncy Streets and Temple Place.

BOYLSTON STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

BOYLSTON STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
20 yds. of Continental Clothing H'se
30 yds. of Hotel Brewster
132 yds. of Hotel Touraine
110 yds. of Masonic Temple
120 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U.
50 yds. of H. Siegel Co.
55 yds. of Park Theatre
210 yds. of Colonial Theatre
230 yds. of Tremont Theatre
166 yds. of Boston Common
200 yds. of Boston Herald
85 yds. of Child's Restaurant
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Eliot, Tremont, Kneeland and Beach Streets and Harrison Avenue.

LAGRANGE STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
143 yds. of Majestic Theatre
300 yds. of Hollis Street Theatre
53 yds. of Globe Theatre
58 yds. of Gaiety Theatre
and within a few yards of many points on Boylston, Tremont, Washington, Essex and Chauncy Streets and Harrison Avenue.

To Boston, South Bound

Passengers from Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville, East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station) and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge, by transfer, and also those from the neighborhood of Sullivan Square, City Square and North Stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, South Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take south bound trains for Dover Street, Northampton Street and Dudley Street stations, and by transfer, for South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan, Neponset and other points reached by surface cars.

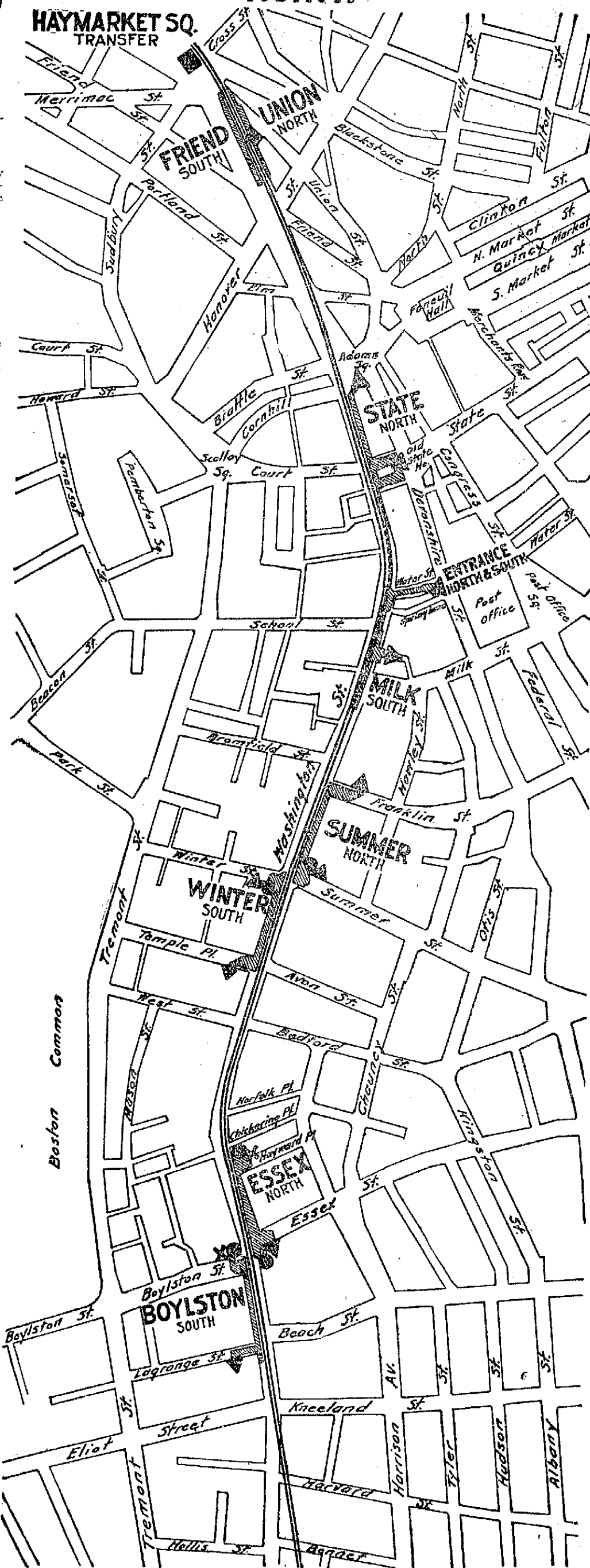
Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars entering the subway at Causeway Street to south bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Subway stations and points south and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the East Boston Tunnel to south bound elevated trains may be made by using the passageway connecting the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel with Milk station.

- NORTH -



NORTH BOUND STATIONS

UNION STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St., will be within
60 yds. of Haymarket Square
120 yds. of the Relief Hospital
180 yds. of American House
40 yds. of Hotel Napoli
210 yds. of Quincy House
240 yds. of Marston's Restaurant
350 yds. of Crawford House
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Friend, Sudbury and Portland Sts.

UNION STREET

between Haymarket Sq. and Hanover St., will be within 60 yards of Haymarket Sq., and within a few yards of many points on Union, Hanover, Blackstone, Endicott and Cross Streets, and a portion of the market district.

STATE STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit at

THE OLD STATE HOUSE

will be within
200 yds. of banks and banking houses on State and Devonshire Sts.
100 yds. of Young's Hotel
65 yds. of Ames Building
50 yds. of Sears Building
100 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
80 yds. of Exchange Building
130 yds. of Old Court House
210 yds. of Scollay Square
200 yds. of Steamship Offices
140 yds. of Postoffice
160 yds. of Sub-Treasury
160 yds. of Federal Courts
110 yds. of Nat'l Shawmut Bank
145 yds. of Boston Journal
140 yds. of Boston Post
160 yds. of Boston Globe
125 yds. of City Hall
235 yds. of Parker House
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, State, Court, Devonshire, Congress, Exchange and School Streets.

ADAMS SQUARE

will be within
160 yds. of Quincy Market
110 yds. of Faneuil Hall
163 yds. of Crawford House
110 yds. of Quincy House
150 yds. of Marston's Restaurant
280 yds. of Austin & Stone's Museum
275 yds. of Pemberton Sq. Court-house
210 yds. of Scollay Square
and within a few yards of many points on Adams and Dock Squares, Washington and Brattle Streets, Cornhill and the market district.

SUMMER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

SUMMER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
50 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co.
50 yds. of Filene's
20 yds. of A. Shuman & Co.
40 yds. of Gilchrist Co.
55 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co.
135 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co.
165 yds. of Jas. A. Houston Co.
225 yds. of Boston Common
270 yds. of Park St. Church
70 yds. of American Music Hall
180 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co.
260 yds. of R. H. Stearns Co.
250 yds. of St. Paul's Church
185 yds. of Provident Institution
240 yds. of Boston Traveler
250 yds. of Boston American
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Summer, Chauncy, Winter and Tremont Sts. and Temple Place.

FRANKLIN STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
325 yds. of International Trust Co.
335 yds. of New England Trust Co.
50 yds. of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton
25 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co.
125 yds. of Wesleyan Hall
230 yds. of John Hancock Bldg.
290 yds. of First Nat'l Bank
255 yds. of Winthrop Sq.
340 yds. of S. S. Pierce Co.
370 yds. of Houghton & Dutton
160 yds. of Old South Church
200 yds. of Old South Building
125 yds. of Boston Transcript
165 yds. of Boston Record
165 yds. of Boston Advertiser
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Franklin, Hawley, Arch, Devonshire, Milk, Bromfield and Tremont Streets.

ESSEX STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

ESSEX STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
22 yds. of H. Siegel Co.
50 yds. of Continental Clothing H'se
70 yds. of Hotel Brewster
173 yds. of Hotel Touraine
150 yds. of Masonic Temple
160 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U.
205 yds. of Boston Common
260 yds. of Colonial Theatre
233 yds. of Majestic Theatre
270 yds. of Tremont Theatre
143 yds. of Globe Theatre
90 yds. of Gaiety Theatre
395 yds. of Hollis St. Theatre
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Boylston, Eliot, Tremont, Essex, Beach and Kneeland Streets and Harrison Ave.

HAYWARD PLACE

a few feet from Washington St. will be within
90 yds. of Adams House
75 yds. of Park Theatre
100 yds. of Keith's Theatre
110 yds. of Bijou Dream
125 yds. of Boston Theatre
120 yds. of R. H. White Co.
175 yds. of Boston Herald
55 yds. of Child's Restaurant
and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Chauncy, Bedford, West and Tremont Streets.

To Boston, North Bound

Passengers from South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, from Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan and Neponset, by transfer, and also from the neighborhood of Dudley Street, Northampton Street and Dover Street stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, North Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take north bound trains for North, City Square, Thompson Square and Sullivan Square stations, and by transfer, for East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station), Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars from Pleasant Street, Boylston Street, Park Street and Scollay Square Subway stations to north bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for parts of Cambridge, Somerville, Charlestown and other points north and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the elevated trains to the East Boston Tunnel may be made by using the passageway connecting State station with the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel.

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RUSSELS, Dec. 11.—The condition of King Leopold of Belgium continues critical. He has suffered two attacks of cataplexy, and it is believed that a third may occur at any time, will end his life. The aged monarch is confined to his apartments and is unable to go without aid. Leopold will be succeeded by Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, his nephew. The future king is 34 years old, studious and exceedingly democratic. His wife and he are both graduated physicians, and the princes has written several interesting books. They seem to care little for the gay side of life, giving their attention mainly to study and the education of their children. Princess Elizabeth is a daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria and is one of the few women in the world upon whom the much coveted Order of the Golden Rose has been bestowed. Prince Albert was in the United States in 1898 and was entertained by President McKinley.

In Different Oblate Churches in This City

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., Takes
Charge as Superior of St.
Joseph's — Rev. Fr. Lamothe
Becomes Pastor of Notre Dame
de Lourdes Church

Following closely after the appointment of Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., the pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, in Belvidere came co-operation that they have given my predecessors. I shall work untiringly for the spiritual welfare of my parish and I ask the prayers of all that

The appointment of Fr. Nolan's colleague at Buffalo for the past year, the Rev. Henri C. Wattelle, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, and Louisville now has two of the youngest and most distinguished pastors in the Ontario Order.

The Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., arrived here a few days ago in company with the Rev. Mr. J. Fallon, O. M. I., D.D., provincial of the order, and the latter after making other local changes departed for Buffalo yesterday. For the past four years Frs. Nolan and Wattelle have been under the immediate supervision of the provincial at Buffalo, Fr. Wattelle having charge of the Juniorate with Fr. Nolan as his assistant. In summer or vacation season Fr. Wattelle's time was taken up with travels among the various religious orders, and summer conducting the annual retreat at the Mother House of the Gray Nuns at Ottawa. In August last Fr. Nolan was appointed pastor of the immediate Conception Church, and his co-worker follows him to this city to take charge of the affairs of the great French parish.

reporter of The Sun called upon
Wattlelle this morning and found
himself in the presence of a charming
personality. In response to the re-
porter's question, Mr. Wattlelle said:
"I am particularly pleased to come to
Buffalo not only because my co-workers
of the past few years, Fr. Nohak, have
died, but because my first missionary
trip immediately after my ordination
to Buffalo was to preach at a novena
in this city in honor of the feast
of St. Anne some three years ago.
I had hoped to be placed in charge of
such a magnificent parish with such
a church property and so faithful a
people, and I only ask the good people
for my charge to give me the same

study and the education of their children. Princess Elizabeth is a daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria and is one of the few women in the world upon whom the much coveted papal Order of the Golden Rose has been bestowed. Prince Albert was in the United States in 1858 and was entertained by President McKinley.

Boston, and I was greatly encouraged by his words of advice and kindness. He imparted his blessing to the parish and myself and wished me every success."

The illness of Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, has caused several changes

His place as pastor of Notre-Dame de Lourdes parish will be taken by Rev. Fr. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., rector of the local Oblates. Fr. Dubreuil will leave Monday for Mr. Clemens, Mich., where he hopes to recuperate.

of St. Joseph's church for several years past, treasurer of the Oblate order, and acting superior of St. Joseph's parish during the late superior's illness and pending the appointment of a new

Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., will take the place of Rev. Fr. Lamothe as rector of St. Joseph's, and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., will fill the post of

Roy. Fr. Magnin, O. M. I., for the past few months attached to St. Joseph's parish, has also been transferred to Notre-Dame de Lourdes parish, making the number of clergymen now

An important addition to the pas-

oral corps of St. Joseph's parish, of which the parishioners will hear with great pleasure, is the coming of Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., D. D., Ph. D., formerly rector of Ottawa university and one of the most distinguished

Rev. Fr. Emery will be attached to St. Jean Baptiste church.

The solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow, where also the retreat of women in

mor of the feast will close. There will be congregational singing, and at the close of the sermon there will be enrollment of the brown scapular, and reception of new members into the Holy Rosary and Children of Mary societies.

During the retreat the pastor, Rev. R. Smith, congratulated the women

he made the retreat, saying that he now it was a great sacrifice, after working all day, to come to church in the evening, but he said it showed the great love that they had for the Blessed Sacrament.

Prin. and that they would receive great grace for their sacrifice. Fr. Smith also complimented his hearers on the congregational singing, saying that there was no form of worship more beautiful than the singing of God's

The Holy Name society's regular communion Sunday has been postponed to Sunday, Dec. 19, one week later.

The retreat for women being conducted at the Sacred Heart church is attended by large congregations. Last evening the spacious edifice was crowded to the doors. Rev. Lawrence Tlabe

The masses this morning were all

largely attended. This afternoon and evening confessions will be heard. The street will be brought to a close with morning services tomorrow evening.

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